

Wheat Expert Advises Farmers on Good Variety

"Wheat quality means gluten strength," according to Keats Soder, Director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Association, Oklahoma City, who made a variety survey of this county just before harvest. "Some varieties like the old Turkey and the new Comanche and Westar have a strong gluten that will stand the mechanical pummeling of the commercial bakery where a single dough weighs up to a thousand pounds," explained Mr. Soder.

Other varieties may have the same amount of protein yet their gluten will be weaker, or 'mellow' as the baker calls it, and thus be suitable for family-type flour that will be kneaded by hand," continued Soder. "Wheats in this group are the new Triumph and Wichita as well as the old Early Blackhull. The new wheats are higher yielders and slightly higher in quality. Farmers are pleased with these varieties too, because they are early and stand up better for combining than Early Blackhull," stated Soder.

"Principal offenders among the varieties with a weak gluten are the beardless Chiefkan and Red Chief," according to Director Soder. "Those wheats have such a weak gluten that it won't hold the gas from the yeast finely dispersed throughout the dough. The loaf settles instead of rises, the dough is sticky and ropy, and the loaf turns out small, coarse and heavy. All this means the housewife won't buy the flour or the bread and nobody can blame her."

"Millers and the grain trade generally know where the poor wheat is raised. So far they have been able to buy it all and export the wheat the housewife won't buy. This year for the first time they stayed out of certain areas almost entirely rather than fill their bins with undesirable varieties," advises Soder who is in a position to know. "Our big export demand will fold up over night some one of these times and wheat buyers will be forced to discriminate or go out of business. When that day comes I believe the discounts for undesirable wheats will shock a lot of people," states Soder.

"The job of wheat improvement is really a simple one," believes Soder, who is heading this work. "The new varieties are consistently the highest in yield, good in test weight and stand better for combining, all important to the producer. They are the best in gluten quality too, and will bring top prices for they make the best loaf of bread. Nebraska has 98% good varieties and Kansas has 43% of three new wheats this year. It is our job to catch up," concludes Soder.

Dry Condition Continues Over Entire County

August was one of the driest Augusts in the history of the Panhandle, with only two small showers falling in Canyon. This moisture amounted to .10 of an inch on Aug. 15, and .16 of an inch on Aug. 25.

The total moisture for 1947 now measures 14.56 inches. Practically no moisture fell in January and February. During March there was .63 inches, followed by the heavy rains of April, 2.07 inches; May, 8.07 inches; June, 2.18 inches. Only intermittent showers have fallen since that time.

Wheat farmers are not alarmed over the situation, as there is plenty of time for wheat planting. But farmers with row crops are anxious to receive rain. It is reported that in cases where the row crops are not thick that the crop is holding up very well in spite of the continued drought. But row crops are suffering in fields which are thick and the rows are of a normal width.

Christian Church Discusses Future Plans on Sunday

The congregation of the First Christian Church met last Sunday to discuss plans for the future of the church. Among other business, the Board for the coming year was elected, composed of Elders: D. A. Shirley, W. A. Miller, and W. H. McKee; Deacons: Gene Root, John Hunter, W. M. Higdon, James L. Russell, T. E. Beard, and F. A. Maddox; Trustees: I. W. Scott, W. A. Warren, and Mrs. W. C. Black; Deaconesses: Mrs. Ray Campbell, Miss Vera Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Mack, and Mrs. Zoe Holman.

Officers of the new board are: W. M. Higdon, chairman; W. H. McKee, vice chairman; D. A. Shirley, treasurer; Miss Vera Crawford, secretary, and Gene Root, Church School superintendent.

There will be church services at the regular 11 o'clock hour next Sunday with a guest speaker, and Church School at 9:45 a. m.

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Novel By Miss Erdman Placed On Sale Here



MISS LOULA GRACE ERDMAN
"The Years of the Locust," by Miss Loula Grace Erdman was placed on sale in Canyon yesterday.

The novel was the \$10,000 prize winner in the ninth annual contest sponsored by Dodd, Mead & Company, and Red Book. Miss Erdman submitted the novel last fall and received the award in New York City in December. It was selected as the Literary Guild Book of the Month for young people.

The book was placed on sale in Canyon at Warwick's yesterday, and will be stocked as rapidly as they come from the press.

Miss Erdman is a member of the English department of West Texas State. She teaches creative writing, and has made many contributions to the literature world during the past years. She has authored several other novels, which are likewise on sale at Warwick's.

The story is based upon life in Missouri, where Miss Erdman was born and lived for many years. She writes interestingly of the people she knows and loved so much.

When her prize winning novel was accepted, New York reporters immediately asked Miss Erdman if she did not intend retiring from the teaching profession to devote her time to writing. Miss Erdman quickly replied that she intended staying in the school room, which she loved and which was her life's work.

Canyon citizens have expressed great interest in the book, and it will be read by thousands of people who know the author.

Football Practice Begins With Game Scheduled Sept. 12

Thirty-five boys reported for football practice the first day, Monday, at Canyon High School. Coach R. D. Wheelock looks forward to another successful season for his team.

First game of the season will be played before school begins when the Eagles meet the Muleshoe team here Sept. 12.

Help! Please! Help! Help!

Many subscribers are changing their mailing address of The News every week without notifying us of their change.

This means that the postoffice collects 2 cents from the newspaper on every paper not delivered. It adds up to real money in the course of a month.

Before you move, please send notice to The News, giving your old address, and the new address to which you wish the paper sent, and the date on which you will move.

This will save much trouble in our mailing, and you will get copies of your paper on time.

Many newspapers make a change of 10 cents each time they are forced to change an address—and that is none too high a price for the time and expense that it takes.

Please, please help us.

Former Citizen of Canyon Died at Post

John Shelnutt died Sunday morning at his home in Post. He had been ill for a number of years.

He was a brother of C. P. Shelnutt and lived in Canyon a number of years ago. Mr. Shelnutt had visited his brother recently, but did not attempt to attend the funeral because of the hot weather.

Buffalo Lake Claims Three More Lives

Buffalo Lake claimed three more victims Monday evening by drowning. All three of the victims were from Amarillo, Misses Lola Lorene Bevers and Janie Arlene Bevers, and Francis Earle Steele.

The trio lost their lives when the 14-foot boat in which they were riding with B. L. Moore, 34 years old, and Donald Van Ausdall, 20, both of Amarillo, swamped on a turn and sank in about 14 feet of water. Neither the girls nor Steele were able to swim. Moore and Ausdall were rescued without injury.

The bodies of the girls and Steele were recovered by members of the Amarillo Fire Department rescue squad early Tuesday morning, after more than six hours' search.

The sisters were natives of Lakeview, about 10 miles west of Memphis, but had resided in Amarillo the past six years.

Amendment Will Have Only Slight Majority of Vote

According to the final unofficial tabulation of the Texas Election Bureau, which was announced Saturday in Dallas, the College Building Amendment to the Constitution of Texas was carried by a vote of 101,555 for to 95,109 against the amendment. With a lead of 6,000 in favor of the amendment, it was estimated that not more than 3,000 votes have not been accounted for in the tabulation.

The above figures were from 249 of the 254 counties of the state, with 217 counties complete. Five counties have failed to report.

Of the counties reporting, 110 voted in favor of the amendment, and 139 voted against the amendment. The hardest fight against the amendment centered around Lubbock, where exes of Texas Tech put on a hard campaign to defeat the amendment. So many arguments were used that a question mark was raised in the minds of the voters as to the advisability of the amendment. The argument used was that Tech could get more money from the legislature by direct appropriation than by the constitutional amendment, in spite of the fact that this has not been true in the past.

The State canvassing board will meet in Austin next Tuesday and the full results of the election will then be tabulated. This board has never found serious errors in the unofficial tabulation of the Texas Election Bureau.

No Great Rush Here To Cash Veteran Bonds

About 60 veterans of World War II cashed their terminal leave bonds Tuesday.

There was not the great rush to cash bonds as experienced in other towns of the nation. Veterans will no doubt cash their bonds as soon as convenient and as soon as they need the money.

Little Chance Is Seen For Improve- ments in Palo Duro

There will likely be no permanent improvements in Palo Duro Park from the prevailing revenues, according to information received from Austin.

The receipts at the Palo Duro run about the same as last year. It is taking practically all of the revenue to meet the interest on the bonds which were authorized by the last session of the legislature and to provide for a retirement fund.

N. H. Lee, secretary of the State Parks Board, states that unless a state appropriation is received for the Palo Duro there is little chance for permanent improvements.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Murphy White to Shirley Wynell Byars, August 26.

Russell V. Jones to Ava Jo Moreman, August 27.

Ronald B. Hicks, Jr. to Joan Hutchinson, August 26.

Aron G. DeBuck to Betty Gene Young, August 28.

Earl Boykin to Nora Goins, August 29.

Jodie B. Riggins to La Juana Brown, August 27.

Ernest E. Perry to Patsy Wamliche, August 30.

Clarence E. McClellan to Floretta Moore, September 1.

Miss Nancy Miller of Lubbock is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller.

Buffalo Squad Settled Down to Daily Workouts

Head Coach Frank Kimbrough had his complete roster of 49 candidates out for the first day's toll of the football season at West Texas State College, Monday, which was really "Labor Day" for the players. Aided by Clark Jarnagin, line coach and Borden Price, end coach, he put them through a morning workout from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. After a mid-day rest, the players sought shade under the new east side grandstand of Buffalo Stadium for the lecture period from 2:30 to 3:15. Then they were on the field again from 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

This will be the daily program for the next two weeks, with Sunday off. Registration is scheduled for Sept. 16. Three days after that the Buffaloes will leave for Tulsa and their opening game the night of Sept. 20 against the Golden Hurricane of Tulsa University, defeated only once last season.

Coach Kimbrough expects the warm weather to help him get his team into shape rapidly, and he will bring the Buffs along carefully so as to avoid injuries this early in the season.

Most of the good players from last year's team are here again, and the 1946 Buffs, though their record was only fair, were never overlooked. Some of the players will certainly be better this season, and there are also reinforcements.

Charles Wright, full back, graduate of Canyon High School, Roy Lee Dunn, standout from Borger, Bill Cross, from Canadian, and Frank Wise, end from Coleman are important newcomers to the squad.

Lloyd Johnson of Wheeler is back and will try the position as end. Also here again are Freeman "Junior" Melton of Wellington, the point kicking specialist of last year, and Bert Pruitt of Panhandle, also a letterman. Cloyse Box, tall basketball star is expected to be a great ball-handler.

Regent Woodul To Confer Saturday With Pres. Hill

Walter Woodul, member of the Board of Regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges, will be here Saturday and Sunday to confer with President J. A. Hill regarding the needs of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodul are returning from a vacation trip to the Northwest and will stop over in Canyon on their way to their home in Houston.

Mr. Woodul is a member of the committee which will advise Dr. Hill in the future buildings for W. T. Regent Newton Harrell is a member of this committee and will meet here with Mr. Woodul and Dr. Hill.

Hospital News

Jerry Don Stevens, tonsillectomy
Jackie Clee Mitchell, tonsillectomy
Karen Ann Smith, tonsillectomy
Mrs. Melvin Phillips, medical
Alfred Bellah, medical
T. C. Ivy, medical
Mrs. Jack Harris, medical
V. H. Harmon, surgical
Janie May Meyer, tonsillectomy
Henry Meyer, tonsillectomy
Mrs. L. W. Boehning, medical
Pat Pond, tonsillectomy
G. G. Pond, Jr., tonsillectomy

EDWARD GERALD ON VISIT

Dr. Edward Gerald will arrive here Thursday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerald, for a week. Dr. Gerald is a professor in the School of Journalism, University of Minnesota. It has been seven years since he visited his parents. He will also visit in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Dutton.

Pat Gerald, football coach of the Sweetwater high school, is expected to join his brother here for the week end, if Ed Gerald will take Edward to Sweetwater for a day.

FAMILY REUNION

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Word of Denton were here this week visiting Mrs. Word's father, John Knight. Dr. Word is a member of the teachers college faculty at Denton.

A family reunion of the three daughters of Mr. Knight was held at Hereford this week, which was the first time in several years that the father and three daughters had been together for a reunion.

WEST SIDE CLUB

The West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Bingham, Monday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Jerry Malin, publicity director of the West Texas State, will arrive here today to assume his duties.

Donkey Baseball Games To Draw Large Crowds

Tickets are on sale this week for the two Donkey baseball games to be played Saturday and Sunday afternoons, September 6-7, sponsored by the V. F. W. and the Canyon Roping Club, and may be secured from members of the two organizations.

Game time is 3 o'clock at the Canyon Roping Club grounds on the highway south of town. Plenty of thrills and spills are promised by the two teams, captained by W. B. Colwell of the V. F. W. and Bill Martin of the roping club.

Rules of the game require that all players ride, with the exception of the catcher and pitcher. There is no telling what the donkey will do, he may pitch the player off, lie down or go like a streak of lightning over the diamond. If he refuses to go, an electric prod pole will be handy.

Admission will be 30c and 60c, tax included, and all proceeds will go to the V. F. W. and Roping Club Building Fund.

Temperature of Week Breaks All Summer's High

The most severe heat wave of the year hit the Panhandle this week, running the temperature to above the 100 degree mark.

Monday, during the Labor Day celebration, the temperature reached 101 degrees in Amarillo, and 105 degrees in Canyon. Canyon usually has a little higher temperature due to the lower altitude and the protection of the canyons. It was the hottest Labor Day on record.

The temperature soared to 102 degrees on Tuesday, with indications of continued hot weather. The wind shifted to the north Tuesday, but the heat prevailed.

No moisture has been predicted, and it is believed that the heat wave will continue until there is a real rain to break the heat wave.

Chain-Letter Is In Violation of U. S. Postal Rules

Postmaster Guy Harp this week called attention to the latest form of chain-letters which is being sent through the mails. This letter stated that it was against postal regulations to forward it to other individuals and requested that the sum of \$2 be sent to the first name on a list which included ten persons.

The Post Office Department has pointed out that although the letter itself was not sent on, it is still in violation of postal laws to send the money, and has requested that all citizens refrain from participating in this sort of thing so as not to become involved with postal authorities.

New Course For Veterans Will Start Thursday

Ted E. Kelley, coordinator in Randall County for the veterans vocational training program, announced this week that a class of distributive education will be offered with the initial session Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock, in the Commissioners Court room in the Court House.

Veterans who are engaged in selling or are doing service work, are qualified to enroll in this course, and they will be allowed subsistence pay by the Veterans Administration. Mr. Kelley stated that the vocational agriculture class which began here August 22, is practically filled, and that the work is well underway.

The veterans' vocational office will be located in the Canyon High School, and all veterans seeking information concerning the educational program are invited to visit the coordinator at any time, Mr. Kelley concluded.

W. S. C. S. MEETS TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg.

Following the program punch and cookies were served during the social hour.

Wednesday afternoon members of the society attended a seminar at Hereford.

C. H. Stratton and son, Charles, left Wednesday to go to Los Angeles where Mr. Stratton will visit with relatives for the next month, and Charles will attend the University of Southern California during the next term.

Plans For Opening of New School Year Announced by Supt. Wooten; Faculty Completed for Year's Work

Regular class work will begin this year on Sept. 15, for students of the Canyon Public Schools, according to Superintendent Elmer A. Wooten. James E. Miller of Denver, Colo., will serve the high school as principal. Enrollment will start Thursday, Sept. 11, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., for all students in both the grade and high schools whose names begin with the letters, A to M. The group, N through Z, will register the following day during the same hours. Bus children may enroll either day.

Mr. Miller holds a Master's degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and taught for four years in the Hale Center schools, where he was principal for four years and served as superintendent for ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their three sons, James, 13, Charles, 11, and Ralph, 9, have arrived in Canyon and reside at 2109 Eighth Ave.

Also new in the school are Mrs. Perry Bell, Amarillo, who will teach home economics; M. K. Young, Jr., Abilene, mathematics and science teacher, and Wesley Cox, of Overton, who will teach social science.

Returning are: Mrs. Irene Ball, reading and spelling; Mrs. Bernice Bartlett, library; Mrs. Irene Beard, English and mathematics; Miss Lurline Bowman, typing, bookkeeping and secretarial training; Thomas Devin, agriculture; Mrs. Nora E. Gilmore, English, journalism; Mrs. Velma Knott, mathematics, Spanish; Milton Sanders, shop, mechanical drawing; M. D. Shepherd, music; Mrs. Billie Simms, English; Mrs. Mary B. Weeks, science, history; Robert Wheelock, boys' physical education.

Grade school: Miss Elva Fronabarger, principal; Mrs. Huvelle Brasher, fourth grade; Mrs. Mary M. Black, first; Mrs. Isabelle Cousins, fourth; Mrs. T. W. Collins, first; Mrs. John Davis, fifth and sixth mathematics; Mrs. Lucille Davis, second; Mrs. A. K. Goodman, third; Mrs. Audrey E. Jones, social studies; Mrs. Stella Murrell, second; Mrs. Hazel J. Walsh, fifth and sixth English; Mrs. Zula Usery, third; Mrs. Veal Iverson, fifth and sixth social studies, and Mrs. Virgil Martin, music.

Mrs. Ray McReynolds and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen will teach piano. Yet to be employed is the girls' physical education teacher.

Custodians will be I. H. Hollabaugh, I. M. Steen and Carl W. Smith. David Horne and W. J. Phelps will drive the school busses.

Stork Specials

A daughter arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conatser on August 27, in Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Turner are the parents of a daughter born August 24.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Findley, August 24, in an Amarillo hospital.

Local Boy Scouts Of Troop 66 Are Awarded Charter

Troop 66, Boy Scouts of America in Canyon, received their Troop Charter from National Headquarters in an impressive ceremony Friday night, Harry DeLashmuth, local field executive of the Llano Estacado Council made the presentation to E. W. Glenn, chairman of the Troop Committee.

After the presentation, a Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony was held by candlelight, and all of the new members present were given their badges and official cards.

Mr. DeLashmuth made a short address and commended the boys on their fine showing. He pointed out that this was one of the youngest troops from the standpoint of organization in the entire Council; and earnestly enjoined the boys to strive always to live up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Troop 66 is sponsored by the Mission Committee of All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church in Canyon. The Troop was organized last May and now has a membership of 22.

The Troop Committee consists of Messrs. E. W. Glenn, chairman; C. L. Joyner, finance; G. E. Clark, institutional representative; Gene Root, Otto Samuelson, and Dr. Don B. Gragg; with Dr. Charles W. Martin as Scoutmaster and Charles L. Evans, First Assistant Scoutmaster. Troop officers are, James Wooten, Senior Patrol Leader; Clyde Root, Scribe; Dan Parker, Librarian.

The following boys received their badges and official cards at the Investiture Ceremony: James Wooten, Clyde Root, James Joyner, Dan Parker, John Quillen, Donald McDonald, James Miller, Charles Morris, Trueman Laughery, Bernice Morris, Junior Sanford, Billie Bishop, A. C. Wimberly, and James Owens.

The Troop Roster also includes: Harold Root, Virgil Martin, Harold D. Johnston, Carl Crow, Garland Butler, Billie C. Morton, Lynn Williams and Raymond Dickinson.

Mrs. E. V. Smith of Aspermont was a guest last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Sherrod.

New High School Principal For Year



JAMES E. MILLER
New High School Principal for the Canyon schools will take over his duties at the opening of the school year. Mr. Miller is from Denver, Colorado.

Absentee Votes May Be Cast in Road Bond Issue

Absentee voting on the special Road Bond Election may start on next Sunday, Sept. 7, and may continue until Tuesday night, Sept. 23.

Qualified citizens of Randall county who will be absent from the county on Sept. 27 may go to the office of County Clerk T. H. Lair, take their poll tax, or make an affidavit that they have paid their poll tax, and likewise sign an affidavit that they are qualified property tax payers of Randall county. Only property tax payers may vote in a bond election.

In view of the great importance of this election, it is hoped that every property tax payer in Randall county will vote in this election. There was a very light vote cast in the College Amendment Special election, which is a reflection upon the interest of the voters of Texas in the welfare of the state.

Elections will be held in all of the nine voting precincts of Randall county on Sept. 27, but all absentee votes must be cast at the office of the County Clerk, or by mail when the tax payer is certain that he will be out of the county on election day. All absentee votes must be cast by midnight, Sept. 23.

Labor Day Was Observed Here by Majority Business

Canyon practically suspended business on Monday for the observance of Labor Day.

In view of the exceedingly hot weather, fewer Canyon citizens than usual attended the Labor Day picnics which were held in many towns over the Panhandle section.

A move was started in Canyon last week to make this an annual holiday and to close all business for the annual observance of the day.

Barnard Reunion Is Well Attended

Seventy-seven persons attended the Barnard reunion recently at the home of L. H. Barnard, six miles west of Amarillo. Present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnard of Canyon, 79 and 77 years old, 10 of their 13 children, 24 of their 46 grandchildren, and 16 of their 26 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard have been residents of the Panhandle since 1897 when they settled near Happy. They have now retired and live in Canyon.

All the children and grandchildren live in Texas except two who reside in California.

Dr. J. B. Speer of Alpine passed through Canyon Thursday on the way to Amarillo to meet his daughter-in-law, Dr. Speer was former superintendent of the Canyon schools, and now a member of the teachers college faculty at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud had as their guests Sunday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Stroud and baby of Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gill of New York. Ogden has been studying at Columbia University, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cowling, Jr. of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black and other friends in Canyon this week. Mr. Cowling is the son of the late L. E. Cowling and Mrs. Cowling who were former residents of Canyon.

Editorials

The News is not in the habit of scolding voters who disagree with it. We have watched Texas politics for 37 years and have marveled at the indifference of voters at times as well as the enthusiasm which is shown at other times. When men and women are running for office, we all get up a lather and rush around as though the welfare of the state depends entirely upon our vote. But when issues are at stake, we go to sleep. Our state is governed by the constitution. Texans show a woeful lack of respect for the constitution if we are to judge the small vote which is usually cast upon constitutional amendments. Years ago it was almost impossible to amend the constitution. The cry was: "What was good enough for the founders of this state is good enough for me." This period passed and practically every proposed amendment was approved by the voters. Last week only about 200,000 of the 1,200,000 qualified voters took time to go to the polls and vote upon a vital constitutional amendment. With a vote of only about 100,000, the constitution was changed. This is strictly a rule by the minority. Where were the other 900,000 Texans? Most of them did not give a whoop about the educational institutions, or the welfare of those institutions. Where were the exes of West Texas State; the exes of the University of Texas; the exes of A. & M. College and the thousands of exes from other state colleges of Texas? Yes, where were they on election day? If those grads who have benefitted from the generosity of the state in providing a free education cannot take time to go to the polls, what can be expected of the other vast numbers in Texas who have not had the benefits of these state institutions? We are not scolding those who went to the polls, but those who did not take time to vote upon such an important measure should really be ashamed of their negligence.

What to do about the prison population of Texas has been a serious problem throughout the years and will continue to be a sore spot in our state government. Governor Jester called in the Prison Board Saturday for a heart-to-heart talk over the situation with the view of trying to reach a solution. Texas has been criticised by a New York Agency which made a survey of the Texas prison system. Texas has usually ignored suggestions which come out of the idealistic East. But few people in Texas will deny that our prison system is little more than an incubator for crime. A large part of our criminal within the system are repeaters. Once on the path down, it is easier to try crime again, and it is usually easier to catch the wayward criminal in his second or third offense. The prison system has been the focal point of discussion throughout the years. When Oscar B. Colquitt ran for governor he dramatically demanded the repeal of the use of the "bat," a relic of the dark ages. Some Texans thought that when the bat was abolished that everything would be fine and rosy within the system. But we were sorely disappointed. We have had two re-occurrences of statewide crime waves, following both wars, since the days of Colquitt. The penitentiary system is overcrowded. The state spends millions of dollars trying to take care of this criminal population. The end is not in sight, although the system may be improved to a point where the crime-incubator will be reduced in its efficiency.

If you had a million dollars or so for public buildings, what would you do? Would you start building now, or would you wait a little while hoping that prices would become more reasonable, and materials more plentiful? Or would you assume that prices would continue to increase and that now is the logical time to go forward? In talking with Newton Harrell, vice president of the Board of Regents for Teachers Colleges, these very questions were raised. In his case, the sum is not a half million dollars, but will run up to four or five million dollars so far as the seven teachers colleges

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are concerned. One faction of the nation believes that we are on the verge of the greatest spending spree in the history of the nation, which will lead to further inflation; and opposed to these is the element which believes that the nation is headed into another depression which will restore the normal value of the dollar. We wish we knew the answer. All public officials wish that they knew the answer. We are just plain dumb when it comes to reading the future in the crystal ball. All that we know is to read history, which discloses that everything which goes up must come down.

While the American Legion indulges in a great amount of "horse play" at the time of its annual convention, back stage there is a seriousness about these conventions which is impelled by patriotism. This year the serious threat of world peace by communism is being discussed by the men who fought for their country. Communism is no longer a fancied theory of government in the minds of most people. It is a threat to Democracy, and this issue must be met. Peoples of the Democratic faith are convinced that communism is sponsored by Moscow. We have been telling the world that we were the friend of Russia. But friends never impose upon each other. Russia was our ally fighting Hitlerism, but that does not warrant Russia getting in our pockets, as well as our hair. If the Legion has its say, America will not be caught napping again. The nation will have compulsory military training in order to prepare all youth for what appears to be World War III. All Americans hope that the enthusiasm with which the Legion has launched the preparedness campaign will pound some sense into the thick head of Stalin.

When Churchill was at the helm of the British Empire he made it clear that it was not his intention to dissolve the Empire. The Laborites whipped Churchill at the polls. The labor government secured a large loan from Uncle Sam and proceeded to waste a large part of this money by keeping troops all over the world in order to hold the Empire together; and by allowing the workmen of the home island to loaf on the job, rather than do an honest day's work. The results: England is about broke and wants more money; the Labor government is pulling out of Greece, which she has found to be a hot potato, thus throwing the burden in the lap of Uncle Sam; the British are getting ready to pull out of India, long the richest field for exploration that the Empire has had; and Egypt is crying for the British soldiers to get out and go home; while on the home front the labor unions are refusing to produce; and the Labor government is talking about another loan. Years ago Upton Close advised America to let decadent Europe go to blazes and develop our rich fields of the East. Maybe time will tell.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has come out firmly in favor of a preparedness program. In this he differs materially with Senator Robert Taft. These two fellows are jockeying for the favored position in the campaign for the Republican nomination for President in 1948. If President Truman makes no serious mistakes between now and next June he is assured of the Democratic nomination. Since the Republicans have made a complete failure while in control of Taft, the Senator will be smart if he steps aside and lets Dewey run for the empty honor. After the national swing of 1946 which gave the Republicans control of Congress, it was freely predicted that a Republican president would be elected in 1948. The picture has changed in recent months. The nation is finding a very healthy situation with the President and Congress from different parties. We have a balance of power, which is a decided relief from the rubber-stamp Congress during the Roosevelt administration.

There is a lot of excitement in Amarillo over the State Highway plan to build a super system thru the city. There is no question about the need of improvement in Amarillo. But those who have driven the so-called famous Highway 66 from California are of the opinion that the Amarillo highways are super-duper in comparison to the highways that are to be found in all towns to the west. Instead of spending six or eight million dollars in all of the cities of Texas, in the Amarillo population bracket, why not spread this money over the state for the benefit of the people of Texas rather than for the benefit of the tourist who wishes to whiz through the state. After all, it is the

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local people of Texas who build and maintain the highways, and not the tourist who comes this way once or twice in his life.

If you are keeping a record of the crime wave which started in Canyon last fall, you will find that every case has been closed with one exception. This exception was the case of blowing the vault at West Texas State. No clues were left on this job. It is believed that the

fellows who pulled this job were in the gang which burglarized so many schools over the Plains. The loot taken from West Texas State was small in comparison with those secured in other places. But officers trust that another crime wave will not hit this section soon.

The big guns of the nation have been turned on the record of Henry Wallace as the political battle of 1948 grows nearer. It is pretty

well established that Wallace has turned cool on the efforts of the reds to start a third party in 1948. Wallace knows what happens to such movements. He has not said that he would support President Truman in the convention next year, but that is the only door open for him. Wallace is not a shrewd politician by any means, but he is not always fool-hardy enough to ram his head into a brick wall.

We just wonder: Are all of the brass hats in Washington continuing to predict a return of the Dust Bowl more or less hopefully, with the view of continuing fat government jobs? You will recall the army of brass which converged on the Panhandle like a swarm of heel flies when the drouth of the last decade hit. These birds regulated the farmers almost to their death, and a lot of them would not be averse to returning to their old jobs. Drouth is a serious matter; but Washington brass hats, with no practical brains in them, only adds to the confusion of the serious situation.

Unless the nations of the Western Hemisphere are willing to get together on a mutual aid program, what is the chance of bringing together the nations of the world, who

live under such different ideologies? Unfortunately practically every nation has its hands out. Uncle Sam has been the international sucker for so long that they are all trying to get their hands in our pockets. South America is no different from the balance.

The National Beauty Culturists League bares the fact that 100,000 wigs are sold to American women every year. Distressing.

A scientist has discovered that termites like pine, but get that run-down feeling on oak. Apparently there's a difference in plank stakes.

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No one knows how long it will last, but it is evident that this country is still enjoying a hell-for-leather period of economic prosperity. For more than a year, leading economists have been forecasting recessions and depressions, none of which have materialized. Last June, according to Department of Commerce figures, personal incomes in the United States hit the record annual rate of \$193,000,000,000. In that same month the number of productively employed people passed the 60,000,000 mark for the first time, and the July figure was still higher.

It is true, of course, that the purchasing power of the dollar is much lower than in previous times. Even so, wage increases have, for the most part, kept pace with price increases, and in some industries have materially exceeded them. The major exceptions to the rule have been the white-collar and professional classes, whose earnings, measured by the yardstick of purchasing power, are less than during and before the war. People living on fixed incomes have taken a tremendous financial beating. It is the laboring groups which have benefited most.

Bright Future

Herbert Hoover recently said that he could not see any important drop in business in the near future. That point of view is widely shared at the present time, even by some of the commentators who anticipated economic upheavals this summer. This optimism as to the immediate outlook is producing increased pessimism as to the long-term outlook, on the theory that the longer the boom lasts the more severe will be the break when it comes. It is a situation where the old prize-ring dictum that "the bigger they are the harder they fall" applies. But this is in the realm of speculation. The business indices are still going up, and the goal of "full employment" seems to have been reached. In many important lines, output would be a great deal larger than at present if more supplies were available.

Even Higher Prices

Every consumer knows what all this has done to prices. Here, again, those who forecast last fall that substantial price breaks would come by mid-1947 were badly fooled. The Bureau of Labor Statistics price index recently touched another new high, and it is expected to go higher still. That is the result of many factors — governmental, fiscal policy, foreign buying in a tight market, ever-expanding business overhead, etc. To choose the most obvious reason, higher prices are inevitable when 60,000,000 people, earning the highest pay in history, are panting for goods and services of all kinds. There are still many people to whom price is of little consequence—as the so-called "used automobile" market abundantly proves. Throughout the country, 1947 automobiles bring bonuses of from \$400 to \$1500 on the used-car lots—and dealers report that there is no dearth of purchasers.

Installment Buying

The loosening of the regulations on time-payment purchases has been a factor in keeping sales of expensive articles at the peak level. When families run out of cash, they can keep on buying on liberal installment terms. In some fields, such as radios, evidence of overproduction is apparent, especially of unknown brands. But staple, diversified goods of all kinds are selling well.

Very few people believe that this is a healthy economy. Economists for industry shake their heads when they start talking about the long-time future. So do the economists for the labor unions. All of them

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Have been getting so many invitations to speak and its costs to jump around over the state and my work suffers back in the office, so your columnist has had to begin to make a moderate charge (depending on distance) for speeches. We appreciate what we have to pay for something, as a general rule. Speeches made recently or soon to be made include: National Peanut Council; National Editorial Association; "ladies night" of numerous civic clubs; annual dinners of the Chamber of Commerce in Lampasas, Tulia, Nocona and Schulenburg. Then the high school commencement addresses range from Pecos to San Augustine with Bastrop, Midland, Santa Anna and Roscoe between.

Seen "The Jolson Story" yet? It's a mighty fine picture. Jolson wanted to get close to his audience, he wanted to see their faces, and he lived to sing.

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A visitor in Hannibal, Mo., met an old-timer and asked him, "Did you know Mark Twain?" The native replied, "Yes, I did; and I know just as many stories as he did; the only difference is he writ 'em down."

Fritz Kreisler was going to give a concert and the newspapers wrote up the \$50,000 Stradivarius he owned. On the night of the concert, he came out and gave a number superbly. He bowed again and again at the applause; then held up the violin and the audience applauded the instrument; then he snapped the violin into a dozen pieces. It was not the costly "Strad" but just a violin he had picked up for \$5. It's not the instrument but the artist—brains, fingers and soul expressing itself through the instrument—that is most important.

are concerned with what might happen if we had a depression accompanied by high prices. It has never happened in this country. It has happened in many other countries. And it is definitely an unpleasant prospect.

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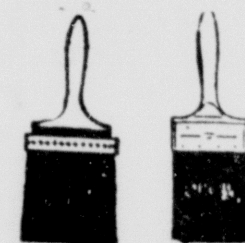
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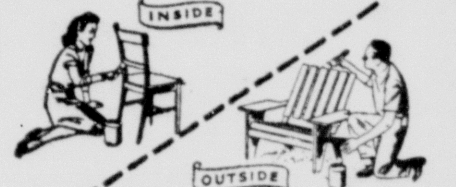
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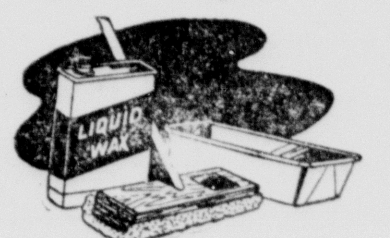
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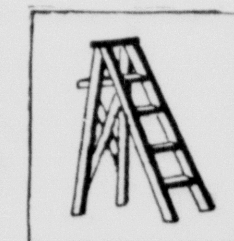
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New Traffic Law Just Good Sense; Teeth In Law Protects Public

BY COL. HOMER GARRISON,
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There is no reason why anyone should be confused by the new traffic safety law that goes into effect Sept. 5. The law itself is long and legal sounding, but boils down to good, sound horse-sense.

We're just getting rid of the old regulations, passed back in 1917 in the Model T days, and bringing them up to date. Ninety per cent of the things required by the new law are already being done by the average good driver—and the other ten per cent are things he knows he ought to be doing but isn't.

In the fewest possible words, here are the highlights of the Uniform Traffic Code, as the law is called:

People walking are required to cross streets and highways at designated cross-walks where these are provided; to use sidewalks where they can, or to walk facing the traffic, on the left side of the road, where there is no sidewalk. A pedestrian in a cross-walk has the right-of-way over all vehicles. These are the first real pedestrian regulations we have ever had in Texas, and the observance of them will keep a lot of people "walking themselves to death."

Drivers are required to stay on the right side of the road, with certain sensible exceptions; dangerous maneuvers in passing are outlawed; right-of-way rules are set out; teeth are put into the stop-sign law; the safe manner of making turns and stops is designated, and uniform hand-and-arm signals

are required for these maneuvers.

Following radiator-to-bumper is forbidden, and so is racing trains to crossing. Parking on a highway is outlawed except when the vehicle is out of order and can't be moved. Drivers are required to dim their lights 500 feet from an approaching vehicle at night.

Driving while under the influence of drugs is about the same as driving while drunk under the new law, even if the drugs were given by a dentist or doctor.

One part of the law that will make it rough on deliberately dangerous drivers is the new reckless driving clause. As it is now, a man can drive recklessly without violating any specific law, such as speeding, and the officers can't do anything with him. But under this new clause the reckless driver has a special noose to stick his head into.

The code requires every vehicle to have good lights and brakes and a horn. Trucks and busses must also have mechanical signaling devices when they are so built that hand-and-arm signals can't readily be seen.

Anyone who has a highway accident must stop and identify himself, give any help that is needed and immediately notify the nearest Highway Patrol or Sheriff's office. The driver must also make a written report to the Department of

Public Safety within 24 hours if anyone is killed or hurt or if damage amounts to \$25 or more.

These accident reports are very important. They are confidential and are not used to get evidence against a driver, but to help us figure out where and when and why accidents are happening, so that whatever is necessary can be done to prevent future accidents—whether the remedy be engineering, education, or enforcement.

All traffic control signs and signals put up hereafter by any city or county or the State Highway Department will have to be like those used in most other states. This is to make it so that a person driving from one city to another or from one state to another, can find his way around without being confused.

Mary Hodges, Mrs. Z. Thomas and Wayne of Adrian have returned from a short vacation trip to Juarez, Mexico. Miss Hodges will teach music in the Pampa school system during the next year.

Mrs. Homer Bridges of Abernathy and Mrs. T. A. Turner of Lubbock were visitors here Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Key. Mrs. Bridges is a daughter of Mrs. Key.

Ishmael Hill and son, Muri, were attending to business in Beaumont during the week end.

Social Security Is Discussed Tuesday at Rotary Luncheon

John Sanderson, field manager of Social Security in Amarillo, spoke at the Canyon Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday.

In introducing the speaker Dr. R. A. Neblett stated that in 10 years one-third of the population will be over 50 years of age. Medicine made a study of child diseases, and now more children are living to maturity. Medical science is now turning to the study of the disease of old age and more people are living to be over 65 years of age.

Mr. Sanderson told of his work in Social Security as set up by President Roosevelt. The four hazards of old age are unemployment; unable to work when old age is reached; death of the wage earner; prolonged illness and physical disability.

Social Security was set up to cover the first three. Unemployment insurance is set up by the state; old age insurance is paid by the employer and employee by a 1% assessment from both, and is paid upon reaching 65 years of age if the employee wishes to retire; in case of death of the wage earner a system of insurance compensation is provided.

Old age assistance is separate and apart and is based upon the degree of need for actual existence.

Texas has no system to take care of disability.

Congress extended the benefits of Social Security for a period of three years of World War II veterans even though they had not been under the law the required number of years.

The maximum payments under Social Security is \$444 per month for those who have made the maximum of \$3,000 or more per year during the life of the law.

Many questions were asked by members of the club regarding the operation of the law and specific cases as handled by the department.

Visitors were: J. R. Hardeman of Plainview; John H. Patton of Hereford; John Broome of Lubbock; R. B. Rathbun of Sunburst, Montana; L. V. Dorsch, L. A. Vahue, Forrest Barnes, Ed Broome, E. Kancher, Arch B. Hunsley, Dr. H. H. Latson, John Hill, all of Amarillo; Jim Russell of Canyon.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boehning last week were Mrs. Ed Lemmer and Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Buckley and daughter of Nebraska. Mrs. Lemmer and Mrs. Buckley are the mother and sister of Mrs. Boehning.

Betty Jean and Oscar Schuette were hosts to members of the Walther League at their home Sunday. Games of Volley ball and baseball were played during the afternoon. A delicious supper was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Martin Hartenberger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schuette, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schulz, Phyllis and Marvin Albers, Florence and Lawrence Boehning, Werner Fluegel, Billy Paul Frye, Alvin Kuhlman, Louise Grewe, Betty Boulware, Mrs. Mary Leopold, Betty Miller, the hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal of Silverton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Uil C. Gunter Friday.

Oscar Schuette returned Friday from his vacation to Arkansas and North Carolina. While there he attended the reunion of his army buddies in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Gerdson. Mrs. Richard Frye of Dawn will report on the National Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League held in Chicago recently.

Herbert Kuhlman left Sunday morning on vacation.

Guests in the Uil C. Gunter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Booth and daughter of Plainview.

Marvin Albers left Sunday for Winfield, Kansas, where he will continue his pre-theological course in St. John's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Gemelke and family, who have been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Alvina Leseberg, returned to Pilger, Nebr., Friday.

Mrs. Henry P. Miller is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kampen and new son, Edward, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg and Gladys are vacationing in South Texas.

Mrs. Ernest Gemelke and daughters left Tuesday for San Antonio after visiting in the home of Mrs. Alvina Leseberg.

Highland News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulton were honored with a lovely garden party and post nuptial bridal shower at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Broadus with Mrs. Kenneth Broadus and Mrs. Cecil Bryant as co-hostesses, last Thursday evening.

Wildorado will soon have a telephone system, the writer just heard. Each business will have a phone.

Work on widening the road that goes from Wildorado to Dawn has begun in Oldham County. That is one of the farm-to-market roads to be paved.

A large crowd attended the Homecoming Day at the Palo Duro Baptist Church Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Sullivan of that church will attend school at Plainview this year, but will be back at the church each Sunday for services.

Mrs. Chloë Grabbe is back from visiting her people at Denton and will move to Summerfield community west of Hereford where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gwyn and family returned Thursday after vacationing a week in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua attended the rodeo at Boys' Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sharp and five of their children and family had a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tidwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Muir and month old son and thier sister and family of Ft. Worth, visited at the Kurt Muir home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Vega visited at the Richardson home Friday.

Mr. Atchley was unable to work several days last week. He got his knee hurt while branding cattle. His brother from Borger visited him several days and took his place with his ranch work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton visited at the Geo. Cook home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cage attended the cowboys reunion north of Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua called at the Jack Cage home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and their son and daughter moved into the teacherage at Wildorado last week. They are two of the new teachers at the school there this year.

The Wildorado P. T. A. will sponsor a reception for the teachers at the school Thursday evening, Sept. 4th. The public is invited.

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School days will soon be here. Be sure your brakes are in perfect condition at all times. Bring your car in for an inspection. If corrections are needed, have it done at the

CITY GARAGE

New Booths Added At Canyon Drug

Remodeling is underway this week at the Canyon Drug, and a number of improvements will be made in the near future according to the owners, A. B. Odom and Joe Baber.

New booths, upholstered in red and black leather, have been added, and a new prescription room is being built at the rear of the store. A new fountain will be added as soon as it is available.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Larson and daughter, Velma Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sutton of Dallas spent the week end fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Miss Jane Campbell is at home for a few days to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell. She is a student at the University of Texas, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. May, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton and Miss Laura Ruth Glenn spent the week end at Ruidoso, N. M.

Professor and Mrs. L. S. Baker have returned from Long Beach, California, where they had spent the summer. Mrs. Baker's mother died there in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bourland of Ft. Worth spent the week end here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bourland.

Mrs. E. I. Boyce, Mrs. Vie Bechtold, Alberta and Bonita Brown spent the week end vacationing at Ruidoso, N. M.

M. E. Moses of Dallas, owner of the local M. E. Moses Store, was in Canyon recently on business.

Food Quota to Reich Is Set by Anderson

Plans to Ship 300,000 Tons a Month to Western Zone.

BERLIN. — Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson announced that the United States has promised to ship the western zones of Germany a minimum of 3.6 million tons of food—300,000 tons a month—in the next 12 months.

These shipments, Anderson said, would make it possible for the Germans in the American and British zones to get the full legal diet of 1,550 calories a day.

Most Germans do not get all the food they are entitled to because there is not enough.

Averell W. Harriman, secretary of commerce, said the most important problem for Europe was to get world trade started again.

He indicated that he was extremely doubtful that the British-American zones could be made self-supporting by 1950, the date set by military government.

American farmers, he said, were gambling on the future by making tremendous crops to keep the world from starving.

He warned of a "terrific agricultural collapse" in years to come unless some precautions, such as crop rotation, are taken to preserve the soil.

Harriman stressed that the biggest factor involved in restoring German economy was the coal shortage. "Recovery in Germany is essential to the recovery of all Europe," he said.

He said that despite the split at Paris, eastern European nations would have to continue world trade and indicated that the United States hoped to continue trade negotiations with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, Jr., and son and daughter of Austin; Leon Penick of Hot Springs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ford and sons of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts of this city were Sunday guests in the parental E. C. Penick home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, Jr., and children, of Austin are going to Miami, Fla., where Mr. Penick will be an associate professor of English in the University of Miami during the next term. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, Sr., of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and family returned to their home in Tulare, Calif., Tuesday after having spent the past month in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Griffin, and visiting with other relatives in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green and son, Terry, of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robbins of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins of Hereford visited during the past week with Mrs. Rhea Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Young of Paris have returned to their home after visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prater.

Mrs. Faye Cannedy left Monday to spend a two-weeks vacation in California. She was accompanied by her sister, Mary Lee Cooper, who returned to her home in California.

Mrs. Jesse Thomas and son, Ray, and Mrs. O. F. Thomas returned to Canyon Sunday after visiting in the home of Mrs. Chester Corzine in Maxwell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark returned Sunday from a vacation of six weeks spent with friends and relatives in Illinois, New England and Missouri.

Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter, Alice of Slaton, spent the week end visiting in the A. D. Prater home. She is a cousin of Mrs. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Roberts of Lubbock spent the week end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts.

Mrs. Melinda Davis and son, Marvin Fite, spent the week end visiting in the home of another son, Elmer Fite, in Phillips.

Misses Polly Winstead and Anita Davis left Saturday for Hot Springs, N. M., where they will teach during the next school term.

Mrs. Louis Reid and daughter Rhea Ellen of El Dorado, Ark., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Prater, for a month.

Miss Avis Campfield has gone to Hot Springs, N. M., where she will teach during the coming school term.

Mrs. C. L. Nicholson of Phillips spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harden and children have moved to Plainview where Mr. Harden is business manager of Wayland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson of Childress visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cabe and Dan of Abilene were here over the week end visiting their sons, Ralph, Jim and Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fronis Jones of Andrews spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham.

Carroll Wray Dickerson spent last week visiting with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

A. C. Curtis was in Dallas attending to business for a few days last week.

Bryce Slack is spending the week visiting in Abilene with Bruce Wilbanks.

Miss Darthula Walker who has been visiting relatives in Tennessee returned Tuesday.

Australia's railways are to be standardized and modernized at a cost of about \$786 million. The country's 28,000 miles of rail lines, almost all of which are owned by the Federal and State governments, now come in three gauges, ranging from 3 feet, 6 inches to 6 feet, 3 inches. As a result, passengers and freight must change trains at most State borders. In preparation for the modernization program, E. J. Ward, Minister of Transport and External Territories has been studying the rail and road systems of the U. S. and Canada.

Canada's wheat crop this year will be less than last year's. The official forecast is 358,786,000 bushels, 62 million below the 1946 harvest. The average yield per acre is expected to be 15 bushels, compared to 17.5 in 1946 and the long-time average of 16. Heat and drought are blamed for the poor prospect.

Manufacture of radio sets is to be undertaken at Concepcion, Chile, by an Italian firm that formerly operated at Milan. The production rate at the start is to be 700 sets a month and within a year may reach 3,000 a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller and Billie Faye left Thursday for a vacation trip to El Paso, where they will also visit with friends.

Mrs. T. I. Hollis has returned from Kansas where she has been for the past six weeks visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and sons, Jimmie and Bobby, have moved to the farm near Tulsa, to make their home.

W. C. Houchins is spending his two-weeks' vacation visiting with his parents and other relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. Mary Burtz spent the week in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz.

Jealita Elliott of Tulsa spent last week visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Hefner, and with other relatives.

Ticklers

By George



"That's our murderer's row."

Library Receives Many New Books

Randall County Library Board reports the following new books received during the past month for adults: The Roosevelt I Knew, Perkins; The Labors of Hercules, Christie; Let's Visit Our National Parks, Steel; The Moneyman, Castain; Wedding Etiquette complete, Bentley; The Spring Begins, Rich; The Years of the Locust, Erdman, the Literary Guild selection for young people for the month; The Emperor's Physician, Perkins; The Bright Promise, Sherman; Great Fishing Stories, Mitchell; Thank You, Mr. President, Smith; San Antonio, City in the Sun, Peyton; The Shore Dimly Seen, Arnall; The World's Great Madonnas, Maus; The Fabulous Frontier, Kelsner.

For Juveniles: House of Friendship, Buchanan; Red Silk Pantallettes, Harper; Bambi's Children, Sater; Riding High, Weber; The Mystery of the Burnt Cottage, Blyton; The Tale of Beatrix Potter, Lane; One for the Money, Lambert; Golden Sovereign, Lyons; Up Goes the Curtain, Lambert; Buckskin, Hinkle; Just a Mutt, Roark; Benjamin West and His Cat, Grimalkin, Henry; Mother West Wind "Why" stories, Burgess; Mrs. Peter Rabbit, Burgess; Bowser, the Hound; Burgess; Bright Spurs, Van Temp-ski; Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales, Hawthorne; The Little Children's Bible, The Children of Odin, Colum.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Hunter of Coleman were here recently to visit in the parental John Hunter and W. H. Harden homes. They have been residing in Coleman but have recently moved to Amarillo where Billy Jo will be associated with the Griggs and Sons Funeral Home.

FOR RENT: Bedroom for girls. Get information at 411 West 4th Ave. 1p

PLUMBING material and fixtures. P. V. Winstead, Phone 128J. 27p3

WANTED: Woman for general house work, help with two small children. Permanent. Call 9012 or write Box 537. 1p

WANTED: Factory workers, ages 18 to 40 years. Superior Art, 523 1/2, 16th St., upstairs. 1t

FOR SALE: 1935 Plymouth coupe. Good condition. Mrs. Rhea Robbins. 1t

WANTED: To rent house close to school, have 2 boys in College. Ray Snead, Amarillo, Phone 5197. 1t

FOR RENT: 4 room unfurnished apartment. Phone 299W. 1t

FOR SALE: 3 piece antique bedroom suite. Good condition. 1910 Third Avenue. 27p2

FOR SALE: 2 large shag rugs. Call 392J after 6:30 p. m., or inquire at News Office. 26p2

\$50.00 REWARD for legal proof of the person who caused the death of my bull. M. I. Jenkins. 27p2

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FOR SALE: Westar Seed Wheat. Machine-run \$3.00 per bu. Certified \$3.60 per bu. Leland Graves, 4 mi. north Canyon on west side of highway. 24p4

FOR SALE: Year-old 5-room house. Ideally located near college. Phone 363-J. 23t1

FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle and piano. A. B. Holt. 27t1

FOR SALE: My home, 911 6th Ave., 7 rooms. Mrs. H. T. Wilcher. 1p

WILL DO IRONING in own home. Mrs. R. C. McKinney, 400 West 6th Ave. Phone 299J. 26t2

FOR SALE: Good used, clean car. 1003 Seventh Ave. Call 559J. 26t2

FOR SALE: Canning vegetables: peas, beans, corn, cucumbers, sweet peppers and okra. 4 miles south of Amarillo on the Highway. Bowman Nursery, Phone 2-4048. 26p4

FOR BARGAINS in acreage properties, see J. M. Breitling at Court House. Also other properties. 26p3

FOR SALE: Four-room house. Two and one-half blocks from High School on Eighth Ave., \$1850. A. W. Harding, one mile east, south at the bridge. 26p2

FOR SALE: Two houses; one in Happy and one in Canyon. L. S. Johnston. 26p2

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2 blocks land south of college on College Ave. Will sell by lot or all together. Nice location; close to water and electricity. Carl W. Smith, 2007 8th Ave. 25p3

FOR SALE: 4 room house, practically new; good location; phone 469W. 25p3

FOR SALE: Piano in good condition; call 586J. 25t1

WANTED: Custom plowing. 15 ft. one way and Case tractor. Write Fred Lloyd, Gen Del., Canyon. 26p3

LOST: Butane bottle, between Umbarger and C. M. Diller's place. Notify Rafe Bros., Umbarger. 26p2

FOR SALE: 3-room house, stucco, fenced in yard, modern, within one block of college, \$3,000. Liberal discount to veteran. Owner, 2703 Fifth Ave. 26p2

FOR SALE: One I. H. C. 6 ft. deep furrow drill. Fair condition. Anton Hollenstein, Rt. 1, Canyon. 26p4

FOR SALE: Basement furnace and air conditioner. 2304 6th Ave. 26t3

V. F. W. Lucius Penick Post No. 5681 Meets at Court house 1st and 3rd Wed. Night, 8 p. m.

CANYON CITY LODGE, No. 730. A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting each second and fourth Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m. 15t1

WANTED: Listings, all types of land, both wheat and stock farms. Prospects waiting. White and Whitehead, realtors, 411 W 10th, Amarillo, Texas. 14t1

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East Side Square

Pushbutton Telegraphy Loop Now in Operation

PHILADELPHIA. — "Pushbutton telegraphy" has been placed in operation between Philadelphia and New York.

Western Union Telegraph company said the two million dollar pushbutton system, coupled with construction of a new radio beam network, ultimately will replace telegraph pole lines.

The mechanical marvel, tripling the capacity of present wire facilities, permits switching clerks to relay messages to any of 270 destinations by merely pushing a button.

Western Union officials said other circuits will be added later.

Monkeys Are Immunized Against Polio by Serum

BALTIMORE.—Three Johns Hopkins university physicians announced an important achievement in the fight to conquer infantile paralysis—the successful immunization of monkeys against poliomyelitis.

The announcement was made by Drs. Isabel M. Morgan, Howard A. Howe and David Bodian of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, through the American Journal of Hygiene.

They reported the immunization was achieved through intra-muscular vaccination with active polio virus.

It marked the first time that medical science has been able to obtain "solid immunity" in the long battle against the dread disease.

The three doctors said that immunization of monkeys is a long step toward discovery of a means of safeguarding human beings against infantile paralysis.

Who's Amusing? Monkeys

Have Their Own Version

CHICAGO. — Monkeys think the people outside the cages are put there to amuse them, believes R. Marlin Perkins, director of Lincoln park zoo.

When a transparent mirror was installed in the cage so that audiences could see the animals without revealing their own presence, the simians acted bored. But when the monkeys learned to press a button that turned down the lights in the cage so they could see out, they quickly came to life.

"The monkeys get more kick out of their human visitors than the people do from the animals," Perkins observes.

The mirror, a development of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company, was installed so that timid animals could be shown successfully to the public.

Sweet Talk Goes an Ocean Astray; Just Wrong Number

SHANGHAI. — A wrong number 6,000 miles astray on the new trans-pacific radio-telephone stepped up Editor Woo Kya-tang's pulse for a few seconds.

"Hello, hello, darling," said the sweet feminine voice from Washington. "How are you, dear?"

When Woo, executive director of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, seemed unresponsive, the voice continued in a hurt tone:

"This is Dorothy, darling. How are you?"

Then hesitatingly, ". . . aren't you Bill?"

At this crucial point the Shanghai operator decided that Woo wasn't "Bill" and cut them off.

Rhyme Mobley returned Saturday from a vacation trip to San Antonio and Galveston.



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Vet Cripples Return To Productive Jobs

Handicaps Overcome by Work At Mare Island Yard.

MARE ISLAND, CALIF.—It pays to make part-men whole again—to rebuild war-damaged veterans. The navy has figures to prove it, based on 2,000 amputees who have passed through its rehabilitation centers at the Mare Island navy yard for veterans who lost arms and legs in combat.

"We have found that 90 per cent of the men trained here to use artificial arms and legs are employed and have made a readjustment to civilian life," said Comdr. Thomas J. Canty of Milwaukee, officer in charge of the amputee center.

"About 5 per cent are having difficulties and require further hospital treatment. The remaining 5 per cent are failures—men who simply have given up."

Canty said that each failure would represent a lifetime cost to the government of \$70,000 to \$100,000.

"So it has proved well worthwhile to the taxpayer," he said, "to spend the few thousand dollars necessary to rehabilitate the average amputee and restore him to a productive place in civilian life."

"Aside from the financial aspect, of course, this training gives him back his life—his self-respect. And our boys are doing well in every walk of life."

A former marine major who lost a leg in air combat is running an airline in southern California. A legless marine sergeant is studying agriculture at a Texas college. A marine private who lost a leg above the knee is operating a bulldozer.

They are typical of the amputee-school graduates who are making good.

Because civilian manufacturers were unable to supply them with the quality of artificial arms and legs they felt were necessary, navy officers set up their own factory here. Now it is the largest in the country.

"Through mass production we've cut the cost of making an artificial leg to \$73.18," said Canty. "In small commercial shops it would cost \$250 to \$300."

483,000 War Veterans Are Too Young to Vote

WASHINGTON.—Veterans' administration said that almost half a million war veterans were not old enough to vote.

A tabulation of former servicemen by age groups shows, the agency said, that 440,000 are less than 21 years of age and 43,000 are under 20.

Three out of five, or 60 per cent, are under 30. The average age of all World War II veterans as of June 30 is 29.1 years.

From a total of 14,045,000 men and 316,000 women the age groups include:

From 20 to 24 years of age, inclusive, 3,971,000; 25 to 29, 4,771,000; 30 to 34, 2,841,000; 35 to 39, 1,575,000; 40 to 44, 757,000; 45 to 49, 312,000; 50 to 54, 67,000; 55 to 59, 14,000; 60 to 65, 6,000; 65 or older, 4,000.

Paratyphoid Breaks Out in Germany; Warning Issued

BERLIN.—An outbreak of paratyphoid has occurred in a number of German communities north of Wiesbaden.

Medical officials said there are between 600 and 1,000 cases and that the outbreak is believed spreading. No deaths have been reported.

Locally produced milk was blamed.

To prevent spread of the disease to American military communities, the chief surgeon's office urged American personnel to make certain that paratyphoid "booster" shots have been received within the last year.

Since May, 1946, more than 5,000 cases of paratyphoid have appeared among Germans in the U. S. zone and only five among U. S. military personnel.

Tresses Cut in Hospital; Blonde Sues for \$20,000

CHICAGO.—Strawberry blonde, 21-year-old Wanda Kulig put a price of \$20,000 on her tresses.

She sought that amount from the Edgewater hospital in a suit in which she charged all her "beautiful hair" was cut off when she underwent a mastoid operation last February 27 although her physician had said only a small patch would be snipped.

Because of the snipping, Miss Kulig claimed, she had to give her job as a dentist's receptionist and won't be able to find employment for at least a year—until the blonde tresses grow back.

6 of Briton's Cigarettes Equal to 10 of Old Times

LONDON.—The British smoker is lighting six cigarettes nowadays for every 10 he smoked before the price shot upward last spring, the National Association of Retail Tobacconists reported here.

Popular brands now cost 68 cents per package of 20, compared with 48 cents before the government, to cut dollar spending for tobacco, increased the cost.

A sense of humor is a help in life; Why doesn't someone tell my wife?

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of August 31, 1922)

This issue of the News was devoted to the Randall County Fair which will be held on Sept. 6, 7, 8 at the stock pavilion on the campus of West Texas State.

In the primary election run-off held Saturday, Earl B. Mayfield was elected U. S. Senator, defeating James E. Ferguson; Worth A. Jennings defeated R. L. Lester for County Judge; Mrs. Frank Woods defeated O. W. Gano for County Clerk; Tom Redell defeated D. Mack Stewart for Tax Assessor. W. E. Bennett defeated Andy Costley for Commissioner in Precinct 4.

Henry Ford has closed down his factories because he refuses to pay the "graft prices" for coal and steel.

Roy Cheatham was injured when he fell from the car driven by Jack Foster. He hit the street on his head and was unconscious for several hours.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks.

Herman Wragge started work building an amusement park north of Canyon. A swimming pool will be the main attraction.

Miss Melba Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wiley, and Keith Angus Catto of Plainview were married.

Mrs. F. M. Lester was entertained on her 85th birthday at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. T. Lester.

The Federal Revenue department announced that the nation had lost 3,072 millionaires since the end of the war. The war "made" most of these millionaires.

The Poles were so anxious to participate in the Marshall Plan for European recovery that they had their passports ready for the trip to the Paris conference when Russia suddenly stepped in and forced the Polish Government to turn down the invitation.

They keep saying that with Hawaii admitted there will be 49 states. How about this? Has Texas applied?—Hartford Courant.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO JAMES H. GARDNER,

Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered Cause:

You are hereby demanded to appear before the 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Canyon, Randall County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10:00 A. M. on Monday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1947, and answer the Petition of Plaintiff, Edith Pearl Gardner, in Cause No. 1996, in which Edith Pearl Gardner is Plaintiff, and James H. Gardner is Defendant, filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1947, and the nature of which said Suit is as follows:

Action by the Plaintiff to recover a divorce from the Defendant, James H. Gardner, and to secure the custody of their child born of this marriage, and to recover all rights to the property owned by said Plaintiff, Edith Pearl Gardner, and the Defendant, James H. Gardner, known as their homestead. And for the purpose of grounds for such divorce, Plaintiff alleges the Defendant was guilty of such excesses and cruel treatment toward the Plaintiff, in that he would nag, curse, and abuse the Plaintiff, and all of which was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Witness: Thomas H. Lair, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, August 7th, 1947.

T. H. LAIR, District Clerk, Randall County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Canyon, this, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1947.

T. H. LAIR, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas.



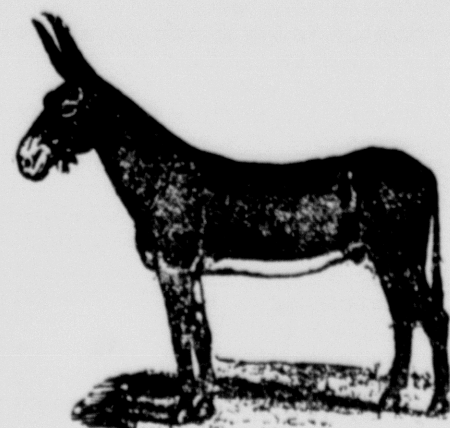
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the revenue will be credited to Ger-

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Germany's debt incurred for im-

ports of food.

Fewer motion pictures are to be

made in Mexico. Because of a lim-

ited export market, Mexican pro-

ducers plan to complete only 40

films this year, compared with 50

last year and 80 in 1945. A bank

newly established to finance the in-

dustry has set a ceiling of \$100,000

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Several of the most influential men in the United Nations regard Russia's veto of the Balkan Commission as the most serious blow the U. N. has taken since its formation. The reaction to the veto was instantaneous in capital cities throughout the world. Some European newspapers now are calling upon the U. N. to reorganize its Security Council into a group of small committees, from which both the U. S. and Russia would be barred.

Andre Gromkoy's veto of the U. S. request for a semipermanent Balkan Commission has increased the possibility that the U. S., no matter how reluctant to do so, may have to send troops into Greece to join the 5,000 British still there. They would be used to guard the country's borders against further encroachment from the other Balkan countries, rather than in direct support of the Greek Government.

President and Mrs. Juan Peron of Argentina may look in on the inter-American conference at Rio de Janeiro, to match the appearance there of U. S. President Harry Truman. It is likely that Mrs. Peron's return from Europe will be arranged via Rio so she can meet her husband there.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RANDALL.
TO the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of Randall County, Texas, who own taxable property within said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within and throughout Randall County, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1947, the same being the fourth Saturday in September, 1947, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the "ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION", which was passed by the Commissioners' Court

of Randall County, Texas, on the 18th day of August, 1947, which order is as follows:

Order and Notice of Bond Election
In the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas.

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of August, 1947, the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Canyon, Texas, with the following members present, viz:

A. H. Hunt, County Judge and Presiding Officer;

L. S. Johnston, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;

Clarence Beckman, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;

D. S. Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;

T. H. Lair, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

and with the following absent:

A. J. Koch, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

constituting a quorum, whereupon the following, among other proceedings, were had, to-wit:

There came on to be heard and considered by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, the petition submitted by A. E. Wise and 104 other qualified resident property tax-paying voters of Randall County, Texas, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, requesting that an election be ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$750,000.00), bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding three per centum (3%) per annum from date and maturing serially at such times and in such amounts as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court over a period of not exceeding thirty (30) years from their date, in conformity with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution and Chapter 16, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature in 1926, as amended, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Randall County, Texas; and that therefor such petition should be granted and said election should be ordered as requested; and

It further appearing affirmatively to the Court that the amount of bonds proposed to be issued under the request contained in such petition, in addition to all other bonds now outstanding and issued under Article 3, Section 52 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property of said County and that the 27th day of September, 1947, is not less than thirty days from the date of this order and is the proper time for holding said election;

NOW, therefore, be it ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas:

I. That an election shall be held within and throughout Randall County, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1947, the same being the fourth Saturday in September, 1947, and said date being not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which time there shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of Randall County, Texas, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their determination thereof, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION
Shall the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of Randall County, Texas, in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$750,000.00), bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding three per centum (3%) per annum from date and maturing at such time or times and in such amounts as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, serially not later than Thirty (30) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in Randall County, Texas; and shall ad valorem taxes be levied annually on all taxable property within said County at a rate sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds as they mature?

II. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter Sixteen, General Laws of the State of Texas, enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its first called session in 1926 and all amendments thereto.

All persons who are legally qualified resident, Property taxpaying voters of Randall County, Texas, who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election; and the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
For the issuance of the bonds and

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4—Henry Hudson discovered Manhattan, 1609.

5—First Continental congress assembled in Philadelphia, 1774.

6—Battle of the Marne, 1914.

7—Boulder dam began operation, 1936.

8—Italy surrendered to the Allies, 1943.

9—California admitted to Union, 1850.

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the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

As to the above proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

III. The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

1. In election precinct Number One (1), at the City Hall in Canyon, Texas, with J. W. Shook, as Presiding Judge.

2. In election precinct Number Two (2), at the Jewell Schoolhouse with J. J. Leavitt, as Presiding Judge.

3. In election precinct Number Three (3), at the Schoolhouse at Ralph Switch, with Kenneth Burum, as Presiding Judge.

4. In election precinct Number Four (4), at the Fairview Schoolhouse with E. W. Schaeffer, as Presiding Judge.

5. In election precinct Number Five (5), at the Park Schoolhouse with W. O. Turpin, as Presiding Judge.

6. In election precinct Number Six (6), at the Trigg Schoolhouse with H. W. Burrus, as Presiding Judge.

7. In election precinct Number Seven (7), at the Highland Schoolhouse with Geo. E. Mason, as Presiding Judge.

8. In election precinct Number Eight (8), at the Umberger Schoolhouse with W. P. Janssen as Presiding Judge.

9. In election precinct Number Nine (9), at Alice Landergan School in South Amarillo, with W. J. Flesher, as Presiding Judge.

IV. The manner of holding said election and making and canvassing the returns thereof shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the hereinabove mentioned Statutes. The Commissioners' Court will furnish all election supplies and ballots for said election.

A substantial copy of this order shall constitute proper notice of said election and notice thereof shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Randall County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks prior to the date of said election and in addition thereto, notice of said election shall be given for three weeks prior to the date of said election by posting a copy of such notice by the County Clerk of Randall County, Texas, at four public places within said County, one of which shall be posted at the Courthouse door of the Courthouse of Randall County, in Canyon, Texas.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, and return the ballot boxes to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

The County Clerk of Randall County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to post the notices of such election and to cause the same to be published as herein directed; and all further orders of this Court concerning such matter are reserved until the returns of such election shall have been made to this Court.

The above and foregoing order having been introduced by Commissioner Johnston and having received the second of Commissioner Hill, was passed, approved and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Johnston, Beckman, Hill.

NOES: None.

Passed, Approved and Adopted, this 18th day of August, 1947.

A. H. Hunt, County Judge

L. S. Johnston, Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

Clarence Beckman, Commissioner

Precinct No. 2

D. S. Hill, Commissioner

Precinct No. 3

Attest:

T. H. LAIR, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas.

M. Shaver, Deputy (Commissioners' Court Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF RANDALL

I, T. H. LAIR, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct executed copy of "ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION" as the same was approved, passed and adopted by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 18th day of August, 1947, and now appears of record in volume 5 at page 251 et. seq. of the minutes of said Court. I further certify that such order has not been amended, altered, rescinded or repealed in any manner and is now in full force and effect as an order calling an election to be held within said County.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 18th day of August, 1947.

T. H. LAIR, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas.

M. SHAVER, Deputy (Commissioners' Court Seal)

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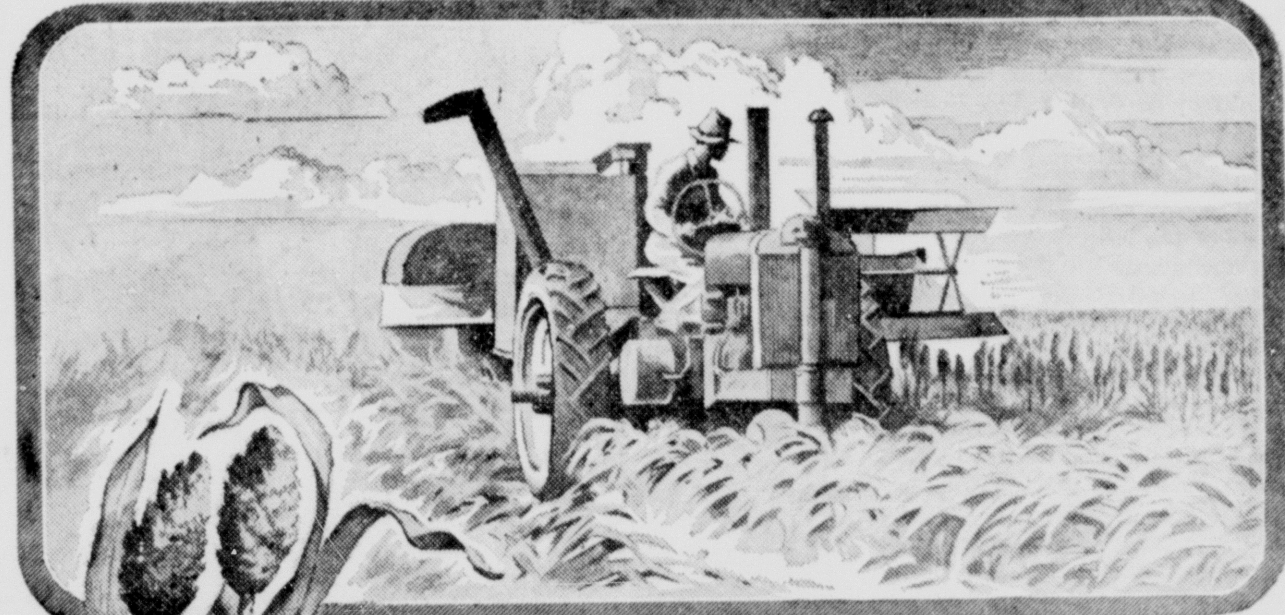
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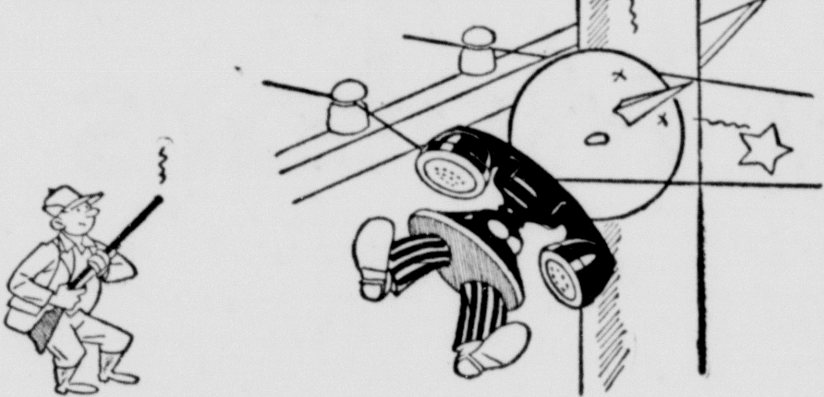
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LEMONS	Large SunKist Dozen 33c
ORANGES	California Sweet Juicy Dozen 27c
AA Baby Beef	lb. 54c
STEAKS	
ROAST	AA Baby Beef lb. 47c
SAUSAGE	Pure Pork lb. 39c

Cudahy's - Wilson's	lb.
BACON	69c
FRESH GROUND BEEF, lb.	35c
3 lb. Tin	Can
CRISCO	99c
GRAPE JUICE, Red & White,	
Quart	55c
Pint	29c
Brimfull	
APPLE SAUCE, No. 2, 2 for	25c
CHERRIES, No. 2 Brimfull, Can.	29c
46 oz. Red & White	
Grapefruit Juice	15c
SALT, Red & White Round, 2 for	15c
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 Can, 2 for	39c
BUTTER BEANS, Brooks, 2 Cans for	35c

Red & White	
GREEN BEANS, French Style	15c
2 1/2 Size Red & White	Can
PEACHES	20c
MIX VEGETABLES	No. 2 2 for 35c
PEAS	No. 2 Brimfull 2 for 35c
OXYDOL, Large Box	29c
DREFT, Large Box	27c
Pure Cane	10 lbs.
SUGAR	91c
SOUP	Red & White Tomato 2 for 25c
LAUNDREX, Quart	12c
ASPARAGUS, No. 1 Brimfull	23c
TUNA, Chicken of the Sea, Can	39c
SEE---RED & WHITE---AD	

In Amarillo Globe and News this week end for many more items. We will follow the Amarillo Red & White Ads so you can be assured that The Buffalo Food Store's prices are as low as Amarillo's grocery prices.

It's a Bad Day For Road Hogs Garrison Says

By Col. Homer Garrison, Director
Department of Public Safety

The new Texas traffic law, going into effect September 5, will make things rough for those people who think they are the only ones on the road.

The person who drives up in the middle of the road, or who wanders from one side to the other, will now be liable to arrest. So will the person who passes one vehicle when another is coming to meet him.

A driver must stay on the right except when passing, when driving on a one-way thoroughfare, or when the right side of the road is blocked.

The middle lane of a three-lane highway is to be used only for passing and for making left turns, and then only when nobody is using it from the other direction.

One vehicle may not pass another when they are at, or approaching, an intersection or railroad crossing; when approaching a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or when in a designated No Passing zone, marked by a broken stripe or any other means.

The question of right-of-way is clearly defined in the new law. The vehicle that gets into an intersection first has the right-of-way. If two vehicles get there at the same time, the one on the right has the right-of-way. In other words, if the other car is on your right, you must let it go ahead. If the other car is on your left, it should let you go ahead.

When you are making a left turn at an intersection, you must not cut in front of other vehicles so as to create a hazard. But you may turn ahead of opposing traffic after you have signaled for your turn and let the cars by that are in, or right at the intersection.

Observance of rural stop signs—whether on highways or country roads—has never been enforced, because the old law did not actually make it a violation to run a rural stop sign. But it's a different story under the new law. Those stop signs now mean STOP. Furthermore, after stopping, you must be careful not to start up again in such a way as to interfere with other traffic, thereby creating a hazard.

Hay-Wagon turns are outlawed. To make a left turn, you must start the turn from the position nearest the center of the street or road. A right turn must be made only from the lane nearest the right side of the street or road. Turns should be short, not on a wide angle such as one must make when he's driving a hay-wagon with a double span of horses.

Why Go On, Men?



Definite signals must be given before a driver turns, slows down, or stops.

Most of us will use the prescribed hand-and-arm signals. But busses and trucks will have to be equipped with electrical or mechanical signalling devices if they are built so that hand-and-arm signals cannot readily be seen. Owners of farm trucks with wide, blind bodies or narrow cabs should check upon this matter right away.

Hand and arm signals are given in this manner: the hand and arm are extended out and up for a right turn; straight out and pointing to the left for a left turn; and out and down toward the ground for slow or stop.

City Pharmacy Adds Equipment

In order to better serve their patrons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers have added new equipment at the City Pharmacy, and it is in operation at the present time.

Improvements include a new back bar for the fountain, deep freeze refrigerator, electric glass sterilizer, and a new Cory coffee maker.

Mrs. Eleanor Boyd, Dean of Women at the College, arrived yesterday morning to take up her new work.

REUNION AT GIDDEN HOME

Sunday, August 31, Mrs. W. D. Gidden had a family reunion in her home.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. Hogue of Brownfield and Mrs. Margaret Shuford of Houston, sisters of Mrs. Gidden; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton and family, Mr. J. W. Hogue of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCowen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Adinsson of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Orr and family of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Gidden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Piner Stevens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gidden, James Ross Gidden and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hacker have sold their home at 1000 Seventh Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey of Hereford and have bought the Wilford Taylor home at 905 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Neblett and daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, have returned from Chicago where Dr. Neblett took a special medical course for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie are spending the week vacationing in Colorado.

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Ava Jo Moreman Is Complimented At Bridal Shower

To honor Miss Ava Jo Moreman, bride-elect of Russell V. Jones of Childress, the spacious home of Mrs. Bryan McDonald was the scene of a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon from four to six. Serving with Mrs. McDonald as hostesses were Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. Glenn Truax, Mrs. Lee Foster, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Miss Ada V. Clark, and Miss Marion Miller.

Mrs. McDonald welcomed the guests and presented them to Miss Moreman, her mother, Mrs. L. C. Moreman, and Mrs. C. V. Jones, mother of the bridegroom-elect. The guest of honor wore an afternoon dress of aqua blue with brown accessories. Her corsage, a gift of the hostesses, was of pale pink feather asters.

Mrs. Henry Beverley of Amarillo, aunt of the honoree, presided at the guest book.

White tapers in crystal holders and a pyramid arrangement of varicolored summer flowers centered the dining table from which were served coffee, ribbon sandwiches, cakes in pastel colors, and salted nuts. Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jr. and Mrs. Madge Warren of Childress, aunt of the bridegroom-elect, presided at the coffee service.

Others in the house party were Miss Sue Ann Moreman, Miss Patsy McDonald, Miss Ruth Lowes, Miss Doris Gail Beverley of Amarillo, and Miss Mary Lee Abbott of McLean.

During the afternoon Miss Jane Campbell sang. She was accompanied by Miss Ellen Sanders. Violin numbers were presented by Miss Carolyn Wimberly whose accompanist was Miss June Wimberly. Mrs. Lee Foster played piano selections.

The room in which the gifts were displayed and other rooms throughout the house were attractively decorated with arrangements of late summer garden flowers.

About seventy-five guests called or sent gifts.

The wedding will take place Friday morning, September 5, at the Methodist church.

Dinner

Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jr. entertained with a barbecued dinner in honor of Miss Moreman and Mr. Jones. Dinner was served on the lawn to the guests of honor and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moreman, Mrs. C. V. Jones, Mrs. Madge Warren, and Miss Sue Ann Moreman.

AMASON HOME IS SCENE OF REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the W. M. Amason home were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Amason of Louisville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Amarillo; Mrs. Nora Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fincher, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason and daughter, Ann, of Canyon. Also present were five great grandchildren and two grandchildren.

This was the first meeting of several members of the family in thirty-seven years, and the first visit for the C. A. Amasons to West Texas. Mrs. Henry is a niece and Mrs. Fincher a daughter of the W. M. Amasons.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and reminiscing of events which took place in the past.

MRS. BEARD ENTERTAINS WEST SIDE CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. T. E. Beard entertained members of the West Side Club when she was hostess in her home, August 20, at 3 p. m.

After opening exercises and roll call, a business session was held. Orders were taken from all members for the glove leather and coat hangers. Plans were discussed and completed to serve lunch at a public sale, August 22.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bill Bingham on Monday, Sept. 8, at 2:30.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. C. E. Head, Mrs. Ferrell Abbott, Mrs. Jim Carter, Mrs. Lyle Bonner, Mrs. B. A. Burrus, Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mrs. John Bryan, Mrs. Ed Bourn, Mrs. Lewis Tucek, and the hostess.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

JUDY TAYLOR IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Judy Taylor was honored on her fifth birthday when her mother, Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Jr., entertained in their home with a party.

After various games were played, and story records were heard, Judy's cousin, Donnie Pinchert of Hereford, and Wilford Taylor, III, her brother, served ice cream and cake to Karen Sue Parker, Peggy Jean Robinson, Sandra Mosley, Shannon Downing, Kathy Winstead, Janet Ann Taylor, Barbara Kay Myers, Rita Joyce Grabbe, Alexis Wooten, June Caroline Davis, Fanita Marshall and Bobbie Carol Pinchert, also a cousin, from Hereford.

The birthday cake was baked by Judy's grandmother, Mrs. Wilford Taylor, Sr.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Service at 11 a. m. will be resumed at All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church on September 14, on which date the Sunday School will also meet at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Hill and children have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Hill attended Peabody College during the summer term. Mr. Hill will serve as supervisor of curriculum for the Beaumont City schools next year. He has taught for a number of years at Lubbock. They were guests this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden.

Mrs. T. H. Knighton has returned from an extended vacation trip to Boston and points of interest in Canada. She accompanied her brother, State Auditor C. H. Cavness, who attended an auditor's convention in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cashwell and Karen Jo, returned Friday from a two-weeks vacation trip to North and South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Sherman, Texas.

Miss Martha Jean Dowd will leave this week to go to Kaufman where she will teach in the Junior High school in that city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

Mrs. Martin Phillips and son, George, of Plainview spent the week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings, and with other relatives here.

Mrs. Rhea Robbins has returned from a two months' visit in California, Oregon, Washington and South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hicks of Borger spent the week end visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Frank Hicks.

British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin is personally bitter over his country's financial muddle. He feels that the Cabinet let him down at the very time he was trying to uphold Britain's prestige as a major power. Incidentally, Bevin is determined to hold his job through the foreign minister's conference in November, but the future beyond that is open.

An AFL-CIO fight is developing in the garment making industries. The CIO Clothing Workers are accusing the AFL Garment Workers Union of "raiding for members," holding out false promises of 70% wage boosts.

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Title Changes of Motor Vehicles To Be Effective Friday

Changes in title and registration laws made by the Fifth Legislature will sooner or later affect all owners of motor vehicles, Texas Highway department spokesmen say.

A number of these new laws become effective September 5. After that date, for example, the Highway Department will be required to charge a fee of \$1.00 for assigning motors to new or reconditioned motors. A similar fee was ordered for serial numbers on house trailers.

The growing practice of installing new and rebuilt motors, some bearing no identification number, demands a strict accounting of both motor and serial numbers on vehicles to assure valid titles in the name of rightful owners.

New laws outline a procedure giving maximum protection to legal owners of all motor vehicles. When motors are exchanged, the vehicle owner must apply promptly to the Texas Highway Department for a correction of his certificate of title. Otherwise the title to his vehicle is clouded because its motor number does not correspond to his title, an awkward situation to handle when he tries to sell his car.

If the new or reconditioned motor bears a manufacturer's number, it should be used. If it is blank, as many are nowadays, the purchaser must apply direct to the Texas Highway Department at Austin for an assigned number. Forms for this application may be obtained from any County Tax Collector's office. It is illegal to stamp any number on a motor other than a number assigned by the Highway Department.

A new service has been provided for Texans who wish to take delivery on a new vehicle at the factory or from a dealer in another State. Temporary license plates for the exclusive use of buyers while driving their new car back home are now issued under another of the Fifth Session's new laws.

Suggested by Highway Department officials for the convenience of purchasers wishing to drive their new car back from the factory, the new law eliminates many thorny legal technicalities formerly incident to the practice.

Temporary plates, good for thirty days, can now be secured without delay at the County Tax Collector's office, and carried to the factory or other out-of-State delivery point. The owner may secure certificate of title to his new car and regular registration plates after returning to Texas.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Sunny Hill News

Still hot and dry in these parts, but we still have hopes of rain soon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodnight of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Fanny and Robert Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Orva Henry and family visited Mrs. Dawdy of Plainview Sunday.

Those shopping in Canyon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herby Rogers and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes, Miss Phyllis Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Henry and family, Cecil Henry and boys, Mrs. R. N. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barclay were Amarillo shoppers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox of Roswell, N. M., visited in the parental O. A. Smith home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brow, Mrs. Garland Abernathy and baby of Shamrock visited Mrs. R. N. Henry and Arthur the past week.

Bobbie Ellis visited Billy Goodnight Sunday.

Mr. Barclay is helping floor the O. A. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sykes have gone to Colorado on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith called on Mrs. R. N. Henry and Arthur Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dugan's mother, father, and sister of Amarillo and her brother and family of California visited her Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Jennings called on the O. A. Smiths Sunday night.

Indirectly, the U. S. is letting the Marshall Plan conference in Paris know what Washington wants Europe to do. Although U. S. officials have been determined to stay out of this planning, pressure from the European countries finally has forced America to say "yes" or "no" to a few ideas. The conference found that it couldn't get on with its work without more specific guidance from Washington.

Possibility of a World Bank loan to finance recovery in the Ruhr coal mines is out the window. There has been talk that the Bank might put up as much as \$300 million, but the idea has to be abandoned because of difficulties with the Bank's charter. No Government was able to sponsor the loan to Germany.

Although less widely advertised, the situation in France is as bad as in Britain, if not worse. Communist influence has declined, but there is a strong chance the party will regain its losses before the next election. The fall of the Ramadair Government is being forecast by outsiders because of the country's shaky finances.

U. S. Planners are against giving emergency aid to Britain to float that country into the Marshall Plan. The same goes for France. Under Secretary of State Will Clayton, who directs economic policy, fears that interim aid for either country would endanger congressional acceptance of the whole Marshall Plan when it is ready for presentation.

The newsprint industry got a shot in the arm when Truman signed the

bill allowing the purchase of \$30 million worth of Alaskan woodpulp. Paper manufacturers expect Alaska to supply at least 25% of future needs.

British and American experts, working on the Ruhr, are concerned over the discovery that the black market is draining away a big share of German coal production. Almost a fifth of mine output is unaccounted for when all the figures are gotten together.



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Mrs. Walter J. Burgess, the former Elizabeth Daniel, is one of the attractive August brides. The Rev. J. R. Sharp read the double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon, August 24, at 5:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church. She is the niece of Mrs. Ted Reid. The couple will be enrolled at West Texas State College for the fall semester.

Berry-Doss Rites
Are Announced

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Doris Berry and Raymond Doss. Vows were exchanged in a ceremony performed in Tucumcari, N. M., with Justice of the Peace, Fred White, officiating.

They returned to Canyon Wednesday after a wedding trip which included Red River, Denver, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Nebraska, Yankton, S. D., Kansas and Oklahoma.

Civilian trips to Germany soon will be permitted for those who have aged or ailing relatives in the U. S. and British zones. Four hundred persons will be allowed to visit the U. S. zone in each three month period. Visitors will be issued ration cards and will use German facilities for transportation and lodging.

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Irene Hicks was hostess to members of the Murray Bible Class of the First Methodist Church when a covered dish dinner was served in her home Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Present were: Mrs. T. W. Collins, Mrs. Winnie Simons, Mrs. Otto Samuelson, Mrs. E. Gidden, Mrs. R. E. Ball, Mrs. Joe Winstead, Mrs. Bertha Adcock, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. W. H. Stroud, Mrs. Lang Hunter, Mrs. John Gamble, Mrs. Gladys Haines, Mrs. Gladdis Samples, Mrs. Ralph Forester and Miss Hicks.

North Africa's coal reserves, all of which are situated in Morocco, are to be exploited to help overcome the world's fuel shortage. North African deposits are estimated at 40,000,000 tons. They lie near a railway center 40 miles from the Mediterranean.

Commercial freight can now be shipped by truck over the Alaska Highway. Shippers can forward goods by rail across Canada to a new port of entry in British Columbia. There, goods are transferred by trucks for shipment over the road to Fairbanks and Anchorage.

Import controls on Japanese goods are to be imposed by the Australian Government when private trade with Japan is resumed August 15. Licenses will be issued only for essential products not available in adequate quantities from Australian or sterling area sources.

Marshal Stalin and the Marshall Plan are still two worlds apart.

Jowell Items

Dr. and Mrs. George Gray and sons of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night in the T. C. Gooch home.

Visitors in the W. F. Bonds home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland of Tulsa, Patsy Kinston of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds of Happy, Joe Workman of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Scott returned Tuesday after a week's vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewell Johnson spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gooch visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett.

Laverne Henders spent Friday afternoon with Earlene Davis.

Joe Cook spent Friday and Sunday night with Tommie Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett and Mrs. Onna Lidia visited in Whit-harrel and Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Bonds spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Paine Dalton home in Plainview.

Doe Springer is in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo to have a piece of iron removed from his eye.

Thursday Mrs. C. P. Robertson had as dinner guests her niece, the former Jimmy Lee Landrum and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrett visited Thursday evening in the Louis Henders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leavitt spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leavitt.

Louis Henders returned home Tuesday morning. He has been stationed in Korea the past seven months.

Mrs. Mary Burtz of Canyon spent Monday night and Tuesday in the Earl Davis home.

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Quietly, Attorney General Tom Clark is pushing the investigation of the Missouri election fraud scandal, hoping to clear up the mess before it becomes a campaign issue of 1948.

War Assets Administrator Littlejohn has promised Truman that all surplus property will be sold or disposed of by the end of next year. Littlejohn is basing his promise on the \$900 million domestic sales this quarter and so-called reconstruction sales to foreign nations which will total nearly \$500 million by the end of summer.

Mexico Stops
Luxury Imports

Many Products Are Banned
Definitely; On Others
Tariff Is Boosted.

MEXICO CITY. — In a move to stabilize the nation's economy, Mexican authorities have issued a decree cutting off imports of automobiles, foodstuffs, refrigerators, radios and other "nonessential" foreign products.

A government decree announced by Secretary of Treasury Beteta also raised tariffs on metal articles, cigarette papers and many other products.

Beteta said the decree was temporary, remaining effective "probably a matter of months."

The decree points out that the Mexican people in their clamor for foreign luxury goods were squandering the Bank of Mexico reserves, endangering the country's economy and retarding Mexican industrialization.

The embargo was total on 24 classifications of foreign goods except for shipments en route to Mexico at that time.

Is Hardest Hit.

American manufacturers and importers will be hardest hit because Mexico gets 90 per cent of her imports from the United States. The United States buys about 75 per cent of Mexico's exports.

Last year Mexico had an unfavorable American trade balance of 180 million dollars.

Beteta said the U. S. government was consulted before the decree was drawn up, and did not violate the Mexican-U. S. commercial treaty.

Articles which no longer can be imported into Mexico are fresh and canned foods, furniture, refrigerators, washing machines, crystal, rugs, clothing, socks and stockings, perfumes, cosmetics, advertising, catalogs and calendars, radios, phonographs, automobiles, furs, jewels, velvets, wines and alcoholic drinks, wrapping paper, pictures and sculptures, antiques, pianos and clocks.

Autos Are Out.

The most important American product banned was automobiles. Last year Mexico purchased approximately 60 million dollars worth of automobiles in the United States.

Automobile purchases for the first five months of 1947 were reported 50 per cent higher than last year's rate.

Tariffs will be raised "in accordance with the increase of prices since 1942" on these items:

Canned fish, artificial fibers, syrup, essential oils, electrolytic copper, keys, locks, curtain rods, metal articles, lamps and lanterns, tin-alloy goods, calcium carbide, buttons, cigarette paper, felt hats, machetes and motorcycles.

The decree said the government would enforce price controls on the embargoed products to prevent the growth of a black market.

Non-Explosive Bombs Are
Jarred Loose From Plane

BALTIMORE. — Glenn L. Martin company said two bombs which fell on Wiltman, Md., were non-explosive ballast missiles which broke loose from a twin-engine amphibian plane the company is testing for the navy.

Four men were stunned and scratched by debris when one of the bombs hit the end of a boat repair shed.

The aircraft company said in a statement that the missiles were loaded only with sand and water and weighed about 1,000 pounds each.

The company said the amphibian was operating at 9,500 feet when the bombs broke loose and the Martin pilots thought they fell into the water off Kent Island, 40 miles southeast of Baltimore across Chesapeake bay. A further investigation is being made.

J. Walter Jones, his two sons and another workman were in the boat-house when one of the bombs shattered it.

Electric Sleep Offers
Hope for Insanity Cure

SAN FRANCISCO. — Electrically induced sleep, which keeps a patient unconscious for 7 to 15 minutes, offers a hopeful means of treating one form of insanity, say two University of California medical researchers.

This treatment, called electro-narcosis, is not new but has not yet been used sufficiently for doctors to know exactly what can be expected of it.

It is a modification of an older form of treatment, electroshock.

The researchers, Dr. Karl M. Bowman and Dr. Alexander Simon, reported the recovery of 5 of 31 persons who took the treatments.

Still Becomes Coffee-Maker
In Conversion for Jail Use

ANDERSON, S. C. — If the flavor would only linger on!

A copper still seized by county officers is being turned into a coffee brewing outfit for prisoners in Anderson county jail.

Unable to find a coffee pot large enough, authorities recalled the confiscated still and set a tinsmith on the conversion job.

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MARY ELIZABETH JENNINGS
IS ZITA 4-H HOSTESS

Members of the Zita 4-H Club met recently in the home of Mary Elizabeth Jennings. In the absence of the president, Carol Rose, vice-president, conducted the business session.

After the business meeting, the club worked on the year's reports. They were assisted by Miss Lou Ella Patterson, home demonstration agent.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served by the hostess to Miss Patterson, Mrs. Forrest Gruner, and to Jane Hales, Carol Rose, Jimmie Jennings, Ruby Hales, Flora Jane Rose, and Martha Hales, members. Mrs. H. D. Rose, Mrs. E. A. Michael and Sandra, Mrs. James Jennings and Sally, and Florence Marie Coffee. The next meeting will be in the home of Carol Rose, Sept. 5.

State Department officials are beginning to wonder if the Truman Doctrine has backfired. Contrary to earlier beliefs, the get-tough-with Russia policy hasn't panned out too well. They are seriously concerned over further Communist advances in Czechoslovakia and the Balkans and threats of new inroads in Thrace and Macedonia in northern Greece.

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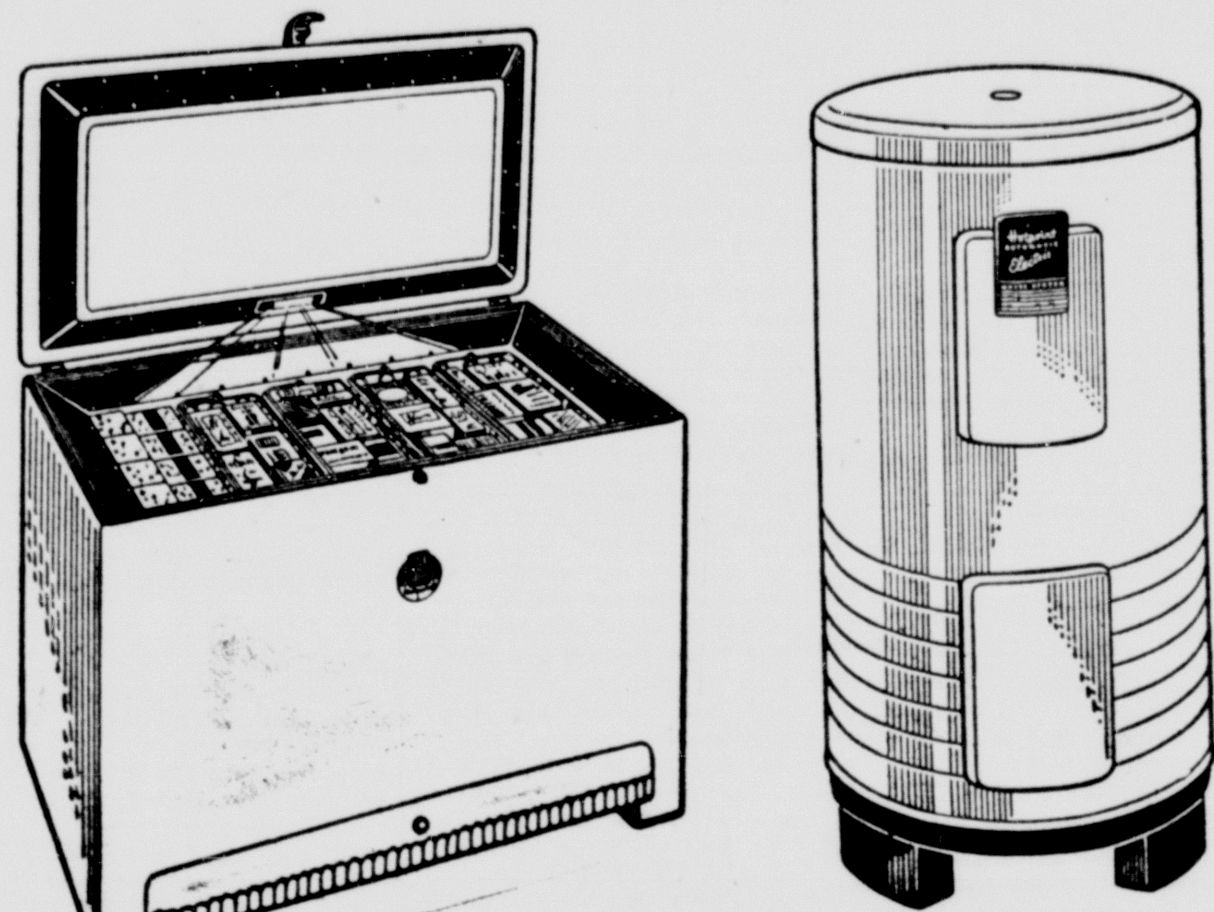
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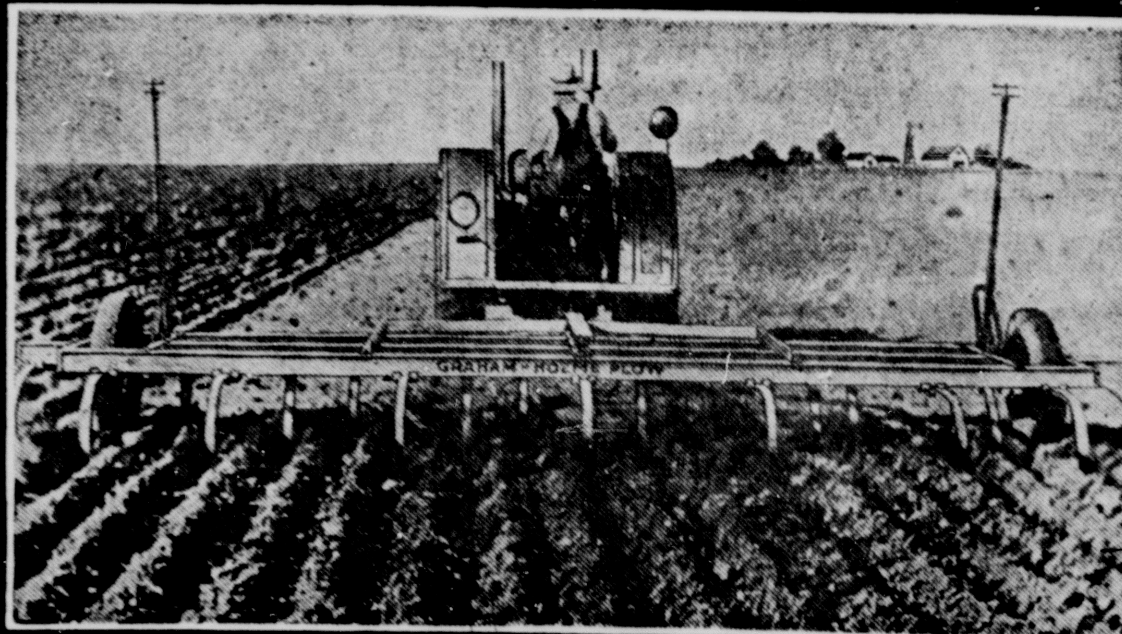


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The Senate Judiciary Committee will launch an independent study of the displaced persons problem. Principal aim of the study, due to be ready for the next Congressional session, will be where to absorb some 400,000 Europeans and how to admit them without revamping immigration laws.

Top Presidential advisors are still betting that before the fireworks are over in Britain a coalition government made up of Conservatives and mild Labor party members will emerge.

Labor Secretary Schwelienbach's decision to keep secret unions' registration statements, filed with the National Labor Relations Board under the Taft-Hartley Act, may provoke the first constitutionality test of the new labor law. Schwelienbach is privately saying he would welcome such a test, but he refuses to initiate the suit.

Despite persistent White House denials, President Truman may make a "non-political" tour this fall. Furthermore, chances are pretty good that he will inveigle Secretary of State Marshall to go along, sure that their joint appearance on train platforms will bolster U. S. foreign policy.

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Increase Noted In Birth Rate

Average Life Expectancy Of Babies Soars During Past Century.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Flying at supersonic speeds, the stork now is delivering babies to the United States at the record rate of seven every minute, more than 10,000 each 24 hours. At the current birth rate, more than three and three-quarter million American babies will be born in 1947, exceeding the previous record total of 1946 by more than half a million, and almost equalling the entire population of the United States at the time of the census of 1790.

If these babies had been born a century ago, in 1847, a study by Northwestern National Life Insurance company points out, one out of six, more than 600,000, would die before reaching their first birthday anniversary. Because of the marked improvement in infant care in the past century, only one out of each 21 of the babies born this year, or less than 200,000 out of three and three-quarter millions, will fail to reach their first birthday anniversary.

Had these children been born in 1847, the study goes on, nearly one-third, or more than 1,100,000, would never see their tenth birthday anniversary. But of those born in 1947 only one out of 16—fewer than 240,000—will die before the age of 10.

Many to See Age 67.

Average life expectancy of babies born in 1847 was approximately 39 years, which meant survival until only 1886—not long enough to see the turn of the new century. But the babies being born this year have a present average life expectancy of 67 years, enough to let them see the year 2014 A.D.

If born in 1847, and fortunate enough to survive their first hazardous year, infants faced tuberculosis as the major killer of that epoch, followed in order of mortality by pneumonia, diarrheal diseases, heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, diphtheria, typhoid fever, malaria, Bright's disease and cancer. Nationwide mortality rate statistics were not kept at that time, but annual death rates in principal cities ranged from 30 to more than 40 per thousand of population, due in part to scourges of yellow fever, cholera and smallpox.

Menaces Disappear.

Babies born in 1947 enter an environment from which these last three menaces have almost disappeared, the study points out. Today, tuberculosis is seventh from the top in mortality rates; the mortality tables now are headed by heart disease and cancer, due mainly to the fact that so many more people live to the older age brackets subject to these ailments.

Today's youngsters must be more alert to avoid accidents, in order to survive; accidents, not including those involving motor vehicles, are sixth as a cause of deaths, and motor vehicle accidents alone rate ninth as a cause of fatalities.

Total annual mortality rates for the entire population have fallen in the past century to only 10 per thousand. With continuing scientific progress in disease prevention, sanitation, dietetics and geriatrics, the record-breaking 1947 crop of babies actually may achieve even longer and healthier lives than present-day data indicate, the study suggests.

Crippled Pet of Railroad Men Cured; Walks Again

COVINGTON, TENN. — Fifteen-year-old Minnie Rose Webb, a little crippled girl who waved at railroad men as they passed her river bottoms home and became their "pet," has put aside the wheelchair that trainmen gave her. She's walking again.

Minnie Rose returned from the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children at St. Louis and now is walking with crutches.

At a lonely crossing near her cabin one night in March, 1946, Minnie Rose was picked up by the Illinois Central's Chickasaw Limited and the railmen took their "pet" to the hospital.

Air Forces Highest Honor Is Awarded to 38 Fliers

WASHINGTON.—Army air forces reported that the Medal of Honor, highest United States award for bravery in battle, has been granted to 38 of its fliers for action in World War II.

The medal was awarded posthumously in 18 cases. Six others were missing in action when the medal was ordered for them and since have been declared officially dead.

The men range from sergeants to generals, fighter pilots, bomber crews and mission commanders.

American-Born Princess Lives on Relief Six Years

NEW YORK.—The New York department of welfare revealed that the American-born widow of wealthy Prince Ibrahim Hassan, uncle of King Farouk of Egypt, had been on relief roles for six years, drawing \$74.93 a month. Relief workers said that the Princess Hassan, now 73, came to America from Emsland in 1934.

Yes, I will support Mr. Truman for re-election. No, I have no idea if he will run. Personally, I have no

Farm Wives Benefit From Diverse Tasks

Chances for Happy Old Age Are Above the Average.

NEW YORK.—In an age of specialization, farm wives age more successfully than any other group of people in the United States because their skills are not specialized, says Dr. George Lawton, practicing psychologist and author. Dr. Lawton has spent 15 years in research-testing of people from 18 to 85 to determine the roots and causes of unhappy old age.

Most people are forced to develop a particular skill with which they can earn a living, Dr. Lawton points out. But as they get older, this skill no longer can be used to advantage and the senile person not only becomes a burden to society, but also is maladjusted.

"The farm wife," said Dr. Lawton, "can cook, bake, sew, milk cows, take care of livestock, can meats and vegetables, take care of a garden and pitch hay, if necessary. Her chances of a happy old age are well above those of the average business man for instance, who becomes neurotic when he is forced into idleness because of old age."

"Some business men, however, succeed in diversifying their interests so that a man like Howard Hughes, for instance, will never grow old," Dr. Lawton says.

"They can be forever independent and alert. Hughes, now 41, produces movies, manufactures rock bits for oil well drilling, designs planes and invents safety devices for aircraft. Because Hughes always has been his own test pilot, he has proved that he is more interested in adding life to his years than years to his life and is willing to take chances."

Dr. Lawton believes that all life is a constant struggle against nature and that only those with a zest for the struggle can be successful.

"The farmer, as well as his wife, often has the best psychological foundation for a creative and independent old age because he is used to this battle," Dr. Lawton points out. "The farmer always gambles against the weather, for instance, and takes a chance on the success of his crops each year. Most farmers share a multiplicity of skills with their wives so that, even in old age, they can be useful and interesting citizens."

Dr. Lawton is the author of "Aging Successfully," recently published. He is preparing another book called "Aging Creatively." He also lectures at New York university on the problems of everyday living.

Navy's Air Eye Gives Warning of Hazards

WASHINGTON.—The navy announced it is equipping all its four-engine transport planes with a new anti-collision device that permits an airplane pilot to "see" obstructions as far as 100 miles ahead.

It is a new development of wartime radar, used to spot enemy craft. The announcement said the navy and American Airlines have reduced the weight of the instrument to 150 pounds, which will not seriously lessen the "payload."

When the new instrument is installed in the nose of a plane it gives the pilot a radar "map" of the course ahead. Installed in the fuselage, it shows a "map" of the surrounding area.

Power Shovel Saves Mare Sinking in Old Muck Trap

PHILADELPHIA.—Bessie, an old gray mare, was found mired and slowly sinking in an old muck-filled canal in South Philadelphia.

Policemen tried to lasso the horse and drag her out. No luck.

Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals donned hip boots and waded to the rescue—without success. Bessie continued to sink into the ooze.

A big power shovel was put to work, shoving aside tons of muck until it reached the scene. Then it hoisted Bessie to safety aboard a rope attached to a 50-foot boom.

Oklahomans Saving Money Despite High Living Costs

NORMAN, OKLA. — Despite the high cost of living, more Oklahomans than ever are managing to put part of their monthly incomes in checking and savings accounts, according to a University of Oklahoma research report.

The report said demand deposits increased 2.5 per cent in March, 1947, to a total of 10.5 greater than March, 1946.

During the same period, time deposits increased 2.2 per cent over February, and 14.6 over a year ago, the report said.

Our Costs Sure Are High, But How About Shanghai?

SHANGHAI, CHINA. — Shanghai authorities increased the official cost of living index, on which most wages are based, to 25,300 times the level of 1936. The action meant simply that a workman could buy for one Chinese dollar—in 1936—as much as he now can buy with 25,300 of them. And some observers say even that 25,300 figure fails to keep pace with the price boom.

intention of returning to the Government service.—Chester Bowles, former OPA chief.

We have an industrial plant that can't be found anywhere else in the world. This is an element of military strength and one, I think, that attained great respect from other people in World War II.—Former Secretary of War Patterson.

I have just returned from a long visit to Palestine, and I wish to point out that the Jews in Palestine are heroically determined to receive their homeless brothers and sisters from Europe.—Samuel Cherr, New York.

More and more persons are passing their 65th birthday in a state of single blessedness. The percentage of bachelors 65 and over has risen from 5.9% in 1900 to 12%, and that of elderly spinsters from 7.9 to 14%.

Thomas C. Desmond, chairman, committee on problems of the aged, New York legislature.

In the Soviet attacks on the plan (Marshall Plan), our purposes are distorted, our motives impugned, our traditions and institutions decried and smeared.—Secretary of State Marshall.

Now the fact is that the moral and political authority of the Security Council of the U. N. is so great that no nation would ever wish to refuse to carry out its recommendations.—Dr. Oscar Lange, Poland's delegate on the Council.

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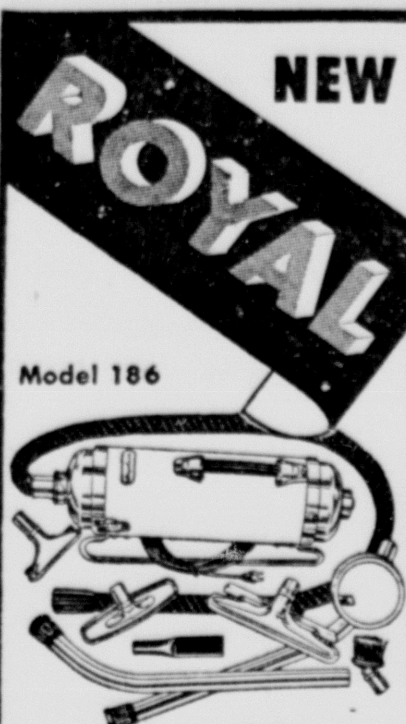
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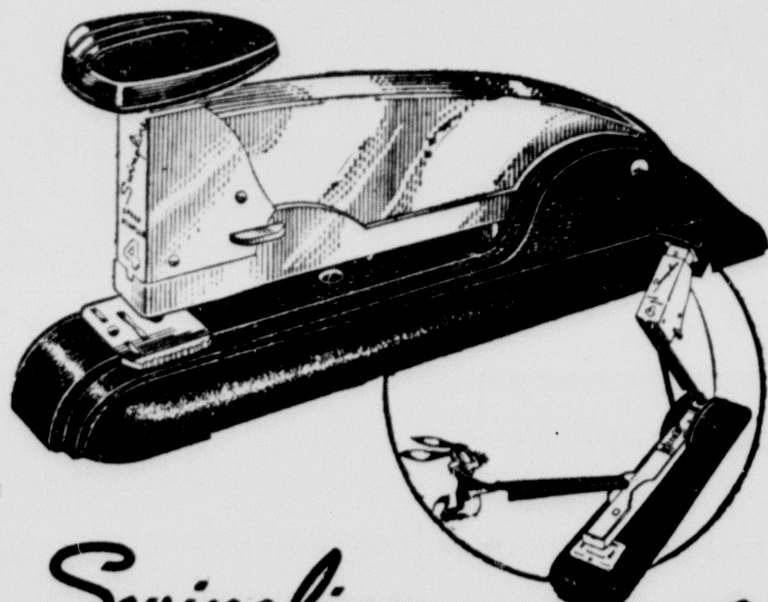
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Political differences inside the Labor Government, kept under wraps through the nationalization program, now have broken out for all to see. The dollar crisis did it. Further changes within the Government are likely in the months ahead, but that doesn't mean coalition with Winston Churchill's Conservatives.

Despite rumors of his retirement, Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Britain actually is in better health than most of his Cabinet colleagues. For months, however, Attlee has been ready to step down if the Labor Party decided that such a move would be the best thing for the Labor Government.

Russian Army officers, going home from occupation duty, are making no secret of their hope to get back into Germany. They found the standard of living in an occupied country much higher than that in their homeland. Now they want to return to Germany and take their families with them.

Although such talking is done privately, U. S. officials abroad are becoming more and more critical of Britain's Labor Government. One specialist in British affairs is saying frankly that the Labor Cabinet has let the situation get out of hand and is unable to cope with Britain's troubles.

Secret Service men and Treasury agents have joined forces to fight what may be the biggest flood of counterfeit money the nation has ever experienced. Most bogus bills are in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations.

The Soviet Union is transporting farm workers by air. Drivers of tractors and combines are being flown in large numbers from South-west Russia, where the harvest has been completed, to the Urals and Siberia, where the grain is beginning to ripen.

Small shipments of U. S. oil are going out of Russia, but officials don't expect the flow to continue long. All customers are being asked to explain how they'll use U. S. oil, and Russia is not eager to give such information.

Germans Flee Labor In Reich Russ Zone

Thousands Entering U. S. Area, Officials Report.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY. — American officials report that thousands of Germans are entering the U. S. zone from the Soviet zone of the Reich. The Germans claim they are fleeing from labor in Soviet-operated uranium mines and a new registration order for veterans.

An American spokesman said the Russians were reported operating pitchblende mines near Obersiebenbrunn in Saxony on a 24-hour basis. Uranium is derived from pitchblende.

At least 2,000 Germans crossed from the Soviet to the U. S. zone without American permission during a two-week period, a report to Frankfurt said. The influx is continuing.

The majority of arrivals from Saxony told American and German officials all males in that state between 16 and 60 have been ordered to register for work in the mines.

The mine shafts, 3,000 feet deep, were reported to be in the Erzgebirge "Mountains of Ore," a pre-war spa area noted for its radioactive waters.

Some arrivals told German police women were registered for mine work.

The pitchblende is reported taken to Russia. Some arrivals claimed that as many as a million Germans were involved in the operations.

The Germans claim a day's absence from work means the loss of three days' food rations. Longer absences bring jail sentences.

A photostatic copy of a Soviet zone registration card carried by a former naval technician showed that veterans were given three days to report for registration.

Failure to report could be punished by 150-mark fines or six weeks in prison.

Blacksmith and Son Shut Shop; Auto Here to Stay

RACINE, WIS. — Frank Stegner, 85, and his son, Joseph, 59, closed their blacksmith shop and reluctantly admitted that the "horseless carriage" was here to stay.

They said they would take a rest. The father has been shoeing horses for 63 years, the son for 44 years.

Despite the decrease in the number of horses, the Stegners kept fairly busy during the last few years, as their shop was one of the few in this area that survived the motor age.

The son said he had been "too busy shoeing horses" to marry.

"But now that I have a little free time, I might start looking for a girl," he said.

Latest Gadget May Change Government Airport Plans

WASHINGTON. — A \$150,000 federal project that produced a successful cross-wind landing gear may force drastic revision of the Government's 500 million dollar nationwide airport building program.

T. P. Wright, civil aeronautics administrator, announced that "full-out consideration of the effects of this new CAA development on the whole airport problem now is under way."

The result could be that the public will get more airports for its money, or the same number of airports now planned but for only one-third the estimated cost.

The swiveling gear, successfully tested on small planes and believed feasible for transports, makes possible landings on a single runway regardless of wind direction. It eventually could make multiple-runway airports obsolete.

Jabbed Constantly by Wife's Knees, He Can't Get Divorce

LONDON. — Walter Humphries, who said his wife kept him awake nights by jabbing her knees into his back, was denied a divorce. The court ruled he was not entitled to a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

At Bodmin, in Cornwall, meanwhile, Judge Scobell Armstrong refused to grant a divorce to Walter Trudgeon, who said his wife tried to lure a 20-year-old boy into the house with an apple.

Armstrong said, however, that the Biblical account of Eve tempting Adam with an apple was "not a story which is very creditable to Eve." He dismissed the suit because of lack of evidence.

Find Sticks of Explosives In Two London Automobiles

LONDON. — Three sticks of an explosive, believed to be gellignite, and seven detonators were found in an automobile parked in front of the Daily Express office.

The driver, whose name was not disclosed, said he found the explosive wrapped in a newspaper, wedged behind the drivers' seat, when he returned to the car after a short absence.

A quarter of an hour later authorities said seven sticks of gellignite and 18 commercial type detonators were found in an automobile in Whitehall court, near the House of Parliament, Scotland Yard and other government centers.

The American Bankers Association will ask its 15,700 member banks to help ward off another farm land boom, like the one in the early Twenties, by clamping down on farm purchase loans.

SHORT STORY**The Weed Was Dying**

By

John Christopher

JOE COLIN looked at the blonde girl behind the counter as if he hadn't seen her for the last 21 years. And he hadn't. Almost to the day, come October 5. Even after 21 years a guy can't forget the birth date of his daughter.

She looked the spitting reflection of her mother, years back when Martha and Joe had decided they had made a mistake in marrying each other. It was too late then, because the kid was on its way, and even Joe knew it took a father and a mother to give it the correct backing. But if the old man hadn't had the same correct backing, Joe had decided, he was like a weed. He had to be pulled out, to let the good seed grow.

Joe had figured he was a weed, and had pulled himself out.

"Evening, mister! Can I help you?" Joe looked up. A lump settled in his throat. His daughter was smiling at him with stars in her eyes.

Twenty-two years old! When he had last seen her, she was a mere trick of one, a curly-haired kid, learning her first steps. Carrie, they had named her. After nobody in particular. Martha had just liked the name, that was all. One thing, though. Wonder if Martha had done something with "Colin"?

"I used to live here years ago," Joe said, to start conversation.

"You did?" Her blue eyes met his for a moment of sparkling interest. "Thought you'd come back and see how things have changed?"

"Well, sort of." He stroked the beard. "I used to know a lot of people around here. What's your name? I might know your old man."

"Name's Lester," she told him. "Carrie Lester."

LESTER. So Martha had ditched "Colin." "Lester," Joe mused. "Heck, I knew your old man! What's he doing now?"

"I don't know," she said. "Mother thinks he's out in California."

"How about you?" he asked finally. "Got a husband—or maybe a boy friend?"

Her face gave off warmth like sunshine. "A boy friend," she said brightly. "But it won't be long before the 'Mr. and Mrs.' If you're here in another 15 minutes, you'll see him. He's coming after me."

Joe grinned. "I'll be here," he said.

She brought in his meal. He just finished it when the door opened and a tall, young man in a brown tweed suit swept into the room like a stray, autumn leaf.

Her eyes brightened but politely she asked Joe his name, and introduced him. The boy, she said, was Harry Bradshaw.

"Years ago," she explained, "Mr. Colin used to live here. We got



Suddenly Joe knew that the weed was dying.

sort of acquainted while he waited for his food.

"So you kids are slated for the long walk up the altar, eh?" Joe remarked.

THE Bradford kid's face split in a long smile.

"Look," Joe said, matter of factly. "I got a few green-backs saved up. I'd like to give it to you two for a wedding present. Two hundred dollars. Maybe you'd like to buy something for the baby—when it comes. Huh?"

"No thanks," Harry said. "We certainly appreciate it, but we both work. It wouldn't be right."

Joe drew out a checkbook. He grinned good-naturedly. "I'll draw up a check, anyway."

The two youngsters looked bewildered.

"Go on," urged Joe. "Take it. It's good. Don't worry about me."

She took it. "You—you're wonderful," she whispered. "And I can't understand why. Thanks—a lot."

Joe smiled and walked out, breathing in the cool, night air.

Funny thing, but now he realized that something had changed in the weed. And suddenly Joe knew that after years of battling harsh winds, snow, cold, and rain, the weed was dying.

And Joe was the weed.

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boom, like the one in the early Twenties, by clamping down on farm purchase loans.

The Australian Government has decided to go ahead with the nationalization of private banks. An enabling bill is expected to be introduced during the session of Parliament beginning in September. Nationalization would effect nine private trading banks, controlling more than \$2,275,000,000 in deposits and shareholders' funds. If carried through, the step would give the Commonwealth Bank control of \$2,600,000,000 and make it one of the biggest banking concentrations in the world.

American industrialists have until November 1 to inspect and submit sealed bids for the purchase of the first German reparations plant allocated to the U. S. The plant, the Aluminiumwerke Tschudin, is one of Germany's three largest producers of aluminum foil, and has a normal capacity of approximately 250 tons a month. The sale is being handled by the U. S. Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner. The plant will be packaged in Germany for overseas shipment and delivered to the successful bidder at a point on the German border.

New Zealand's subsidy program, which has been costing about \$22 million a year, is being cut back. Subsidies are being abolished in some cases and reduced in others. The program has been applied to some consumer goods and to sea and rail fares and freight rates in an effort to stabilize prices and wages. The new policy will mean a rise in some prices. Rail freight rates, for example, will go up 20 per cent and fares on other than suburban routes 15 per cent.

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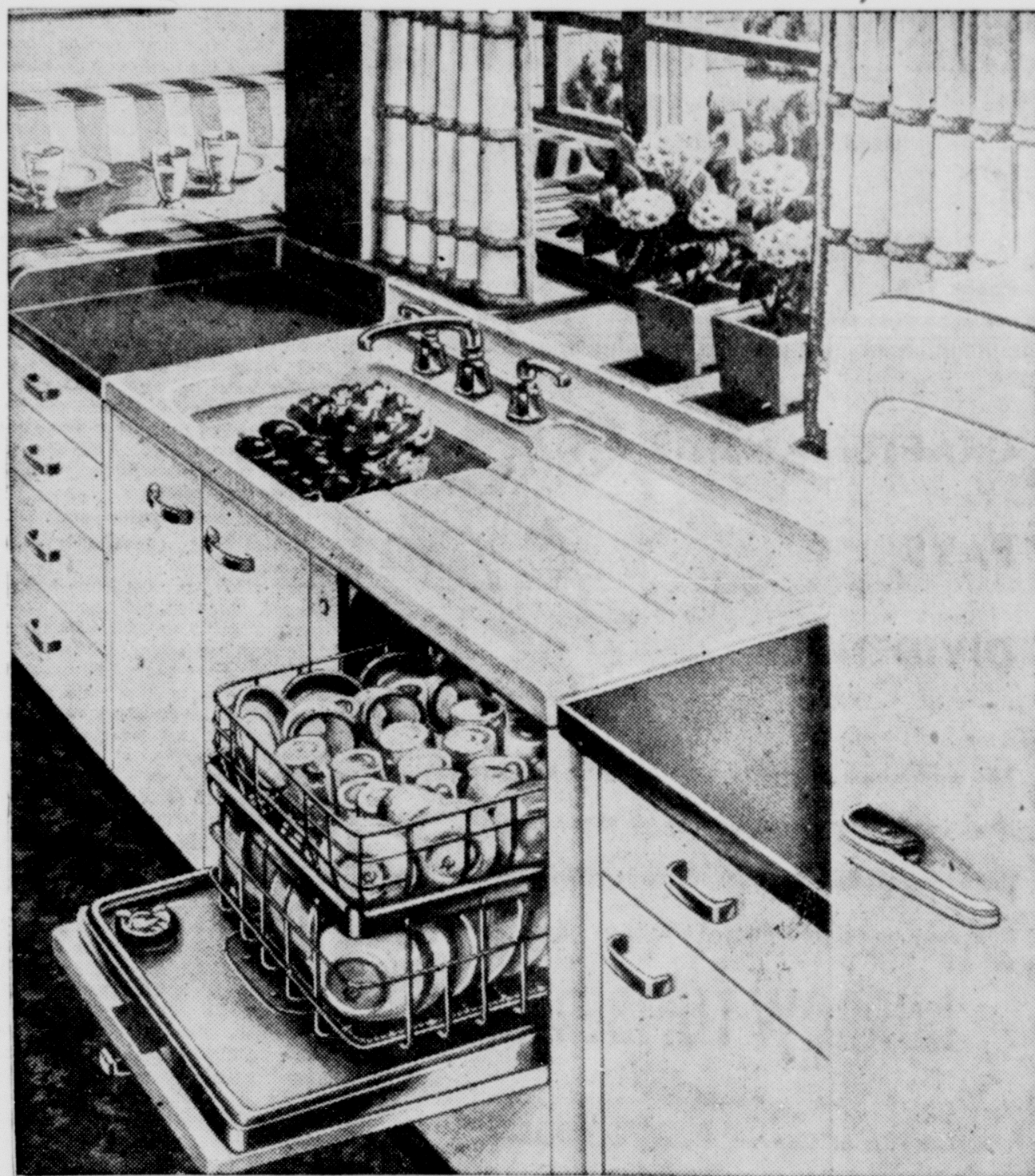
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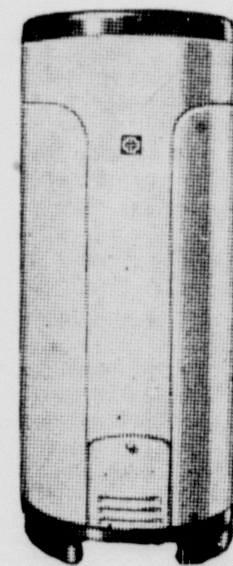


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Vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church, Saturday evening, August 30, at 7 o'clock, with Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor, reading the double ring service. The altar arrangement featured an arch entwined with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, backed with Woodwardia fern, and flanked on either side with baskets of chrysanthemums and seven branched candelabra bearing lighted yellow tapers. The speaker's stand was draped with a cloth of yellow velvet. The processional aisle was marked with posts of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums topped by single candles.

As an introduction, Mrs. Lee Foster, organist, played, "Because," by D'Hardelot, and "Clair de Lune," by Debussy. Mrs. Glenn Dowlen sang, "At Dawning," Cadman, and she was assisted by her son, Glenn Dowlen, Jr., in a duet, "The Rosary," by Nevin. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional, and Malotte's "Lord's Prayer" was the soft musical accompaniment for the vows.

Mrs. Dawson Little was matron of honor, Billie Byars, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Sue Sheffy of Dimmitt served as bridesmaid. Fashioned identically, the attendants' dresses of yellow moire taffeta were designed along old-fashioned lines with fitted bodices and full skirts with bustle backs. Hats of horsehair braid, trimmed with bronze nylon net, which tied in large bows at the back, and crescent shaped bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums completed the attendants' costumes.

Joan Byars, also a sister of the

bride, and Betty Brown, attired in dresses similar to the other attendants lighted the tapers and served as junior bridesmaids. They carried round bouquets of chrysanthemums tied with net and each was centered with a lighted candle.

Ringbearer was Master Jerry Don Jerman, cousin of the bride, who wore a white suit and carried the rings which were attached to the bride's satin covered baby pillow.

Tom Knighton, Jr., was best man, and Dawson Little of Canyon and Herb Brillhart of Perryton were groomsmen. Ushers were Tommy Lair and Dick Louder.

Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was a picture in a gown of ivory satin, styled with fitted bodice, and satin button trim at the back, long fitted sleeves which came to points over the hands and full skirt which terminated into a cathedral train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion cascaded from a coronet of seed pearls. For something old, she wore a strand of pearls belonging to the bridegroom's mother, and she carried a dainty lace handkerchief borrowed from Mrs. T. C. Gooch.

The bridal bouquet was of white gardenias showered with stephanotis and long satin streamers. Mrs. Byars, mother of the bride, wore a brown satin-back crepe dress, brown accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a dress of black satin, and black accessories. Her corsage was also of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents. The beautifully appointed table was draped with a cloth of white satin and centered with the bride's bouquet flanked on either side with crystal candelabra bearing tall ivory tapers. Yellow satin ribbon

and two arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums decorated the buffet mirror, with baskets of yellow chrysanthemums at either end.

The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with three crystal bells tied with yellow ribbon, was served by Mrs. Ben Thorpe, of Snyder, aunt of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Sam Powers, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. They wore corsages of yellow and white gladioli.

Mary Hodges played appropriate piano selections during the reception hour, and Sammie Lee Powers of Stephenville, cousin of the bride, was seated at the bride's book.

For the wedding trip to Denver and other points of interest in Colorado, the bride chose for traveling a fall suit of palomino gabardine, complimented with brown lizard accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Her blouse and gloves were of sand color. After Sept. 15, Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home in Canyon.

The bride was graduated from West Texas State High School, and received her Bachelor's degree from West Texas State College with the Class of '47. She was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, Gamma Phi sorority, Buffalo Maskers, College Choir and was chosen college beauty in 1947.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of West Texas High School, and served for three years with the Army Air Forces. He will be enrolled as a student at West Texas State College.

Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hager, Ada, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Finas Myrick, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Terry, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Ben P. Thorpe, Snyder; Mrs. J. S. Murphy, Cisco; Mrs. Sam Powers and children, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brillhart, Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars, Lockney.

Mrs. J. M. White, mother of the bridegroom-elect, was hostess at a rehearsal dinner given Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Pauline Brigham.

The rooms were decorated with bouquets of assorted flowers.

Present were the bride-elect, Shirley Byars; the bridegroom-elect James Murphy White; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and Glenn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Little, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brillhart, Tom Knighton, Jr., Dick Louder, Mrs. J. S. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Byars, Billie and Joan, Betty Brown, Sue Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. White and Joe Dale, and Miss Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Denton passed through here Wednesday on a vacation trip to Colorado. He is a member of the teachers college faculty at Denton.

Mrs. Herman Mitchell and children of Estancia, N. M., have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Collins and with her sisters, Mrs. Verna Trout and Mrs. C. G. Pond.

Rue Paula Groves of Stinnett was a guest recently in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson.

Big Sanitation Need Is Shown

100 Million U. S. Families Can Use Improvements, Wide Survey Finds.

WASHINGTON. — More than 100 million Americans need improved water supplies and waste disposal facilities, a nationwide survey of sanitation needs indicates.

The United States public health service said that the cost of remedying the condition is estimated at \$7,834,581,000.

"This represents," the service said, "a minimum sum that should be spent to reduce the incidence or potential incidence of filth-borne diseases such as dysentery, diarrhea and typhoid fever."

The sanitary engineering division of the health service, in making the survey, found that almost 40 per cent of the needed construction of facilities "is at least at the planning stage."

Conclusions Listed.

Health service officials described the study as "the most complete inventory of basic sanitary needs ever compiled for the nation." Surgeon Gen. Thomas Parran said:

"A sanitary environment for everyone is a basic requirement for a national health program. By furnishing data on the volume of construction needs, the survey will guide future action aimed at providing nation-wide protection against filth-borne diseases."

The survey, which consisted of a study of the sanitation facilities of 78 million persons in 5,800 communities, came up with these conclusions:

The nation needs 2.2 billion dollars in water works construction to serve more than 81 million persons in towns and cities.

Sewerage facilities are needed by 85 million persons in communities of over 200 population at a cost of approximately 3.7 billion dollars.

Rural Area.

Another 1.6 billion dollars in construction is needed to provide "decent sanitation for 27 million persons living in rural areas with unsatisfactory water supplies and for 33 million rural residents who lack adequate waste disposal facilities." The report also said that only 12 million persons in rural areas "have reasonably good water."

Cost of needed garbage collection and disposal facilities for the nation is estimated at 166 million dollars.

The health service, in its summary of the report, declared:

"Results indicate that more than two million persons, living in communities of over 200 population, have no community water supply systems and 79 million have systems needing improvements. Nearly 11 million live in communities for which no water supply improvements are scheduled. More than six million persons in towns and cities need new sewerage systems; over 79 million need improved systems; and only about six and a half million are served by adequate systems at present."

U. S. Is Exporting Radios To Europe at Record Rate

WASHINGTON. — Radios, scarce in this country a comparatively short time ago, now are being exported at a record rate. A new high volume of over 60 million dollars for this year is "practically certain," the commerce department said.

The department said that radio exports during the first four months totaled \$31,175,055, more than five times as much as in the corresponding months of last year. That is equivalent to an annual rate of \$93,566,000 a year, but the department doubted that would be attained.

It said the biggest block to maintaining the current rate is the shrinkage of dollar reserves of many foreign countries.

Winston Churchill Elected to Revolutionary War Society

HARTFORD, CONN. — Winston Churchill, wartime prime minister of Great Britain, was elected to the Connecticut chapter, Society of the Cincinnati. It is an organization of descendants of officers in the American army which fought England in the Revolutionary war.

He was the first Englishman to be made a member of the society.

Churchill is a great-grandson of Reuben Murray of Guilford. He said in a letter read at the annual meeting here that he would be happy to accept membership.

Five Wrens Born in Overall's Pocket; Snug as Bug in Rug

STAMFORD, CONN. — A pair of wrens that set up housekeeping in a pocket of Warren Simmons' overalls a month ago, chirped the announcement of the arrival of five little wrens.

All were snug and comfortable in the spacious pocket, protected by a flap which the wrens used as an awning to keep out the rain.

The wrens took possession of the trousers when Mrs. Simmons hung them on the clothesline to dry. Rather than evict the birds, Simmons bought another pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnell left last week for a vacation trip to California.

Added Life Decade Seen in Vitamin A

Extra Years Can Be 'Inserted' At Prime by Diet.

NEW YORK. — Experiments on white rats which eat the same foods as humans have shown that a normal diet plus extra vitamin A lengthens the life span and extends the "prime of life," Dr. Henry Clapp Sherman, Mitchell professor emeritus of chemistry at Columbia university, announced.

Dr. Sherman, regarded as one of the highest authorities on the chemistry of food, took as the normal diet for his experiments the vitamin A and caloric relationship of the recommended allowances of National Research council, as announced at the national nutrition conference called by President Roosevelt in 1941. According to Dr. Sherman, the experiments showed that quadrupled allowances of vitamin A in human nutrition are desirable.

"This appears the more probable," Dr. Sherman said, "in view of the fact that most people probably live less protected lives than those of experimental animals. A certain food mixture called 'Diet A' was found adequate to the support of normal nutrition generation after generation for the white rats; yet 'Diet B,' differing only in its proportion of protective food, has been found to result in better life histories.

"Growth and development are beneficially expedited, vitality is higher and death rates lower at all ages; full adult capacity or 'prime of life' is attained earlier and retained longer and the life expectation is increased not only for the young but also for the adults. The previous general progress of public health has increased the life expectation of the infant but not of the grown person. Now, the nutritional improvement of the norm raises the life expectation of the adult as well.

"The extra years thus offered are not to be pictured as added to old age. Rather it appears that something like an extra decade can be inserted at the prime or apex of the life lived in accordance with today's newer knowledge of nutrition. Life becomes longer because it is lived on a higher health level throughout. The apex of attainment is higher, the period of the prime is longer and, in human terms, there is a smaller percentage of years of dependence."

Dr. Sherman conducted his experiments on a grant of \$8,000 from the nutrition foundation.

The P. I. Dickinson family left last week to go to Trinidad, Colo., where they will make their home.

Japan expects to export about five million pounds of tea this year, compared to 54,130,000 pounds in 1939. Almost all the first shipment of 10,000 cases, totaling 1,150,000 pounds, is to be sent to U. S. ports. Tea exports from Japan still are managed by the U. S. Commercial Company.

Britain has salvaged 1,655 ships, totaling 600,000 gross tons, from ports in her zone of Germany since the war. About 200,000 tons of scrap iron is expected to be removed from about 600 surface craft and 200 submarines, aggregating nearly 700,000 gross tons.

Six thousand tons of whale oil were obtained by the Russian whaling expedition in Antarctic waters. The nine vessel fleet, now back at wharves.

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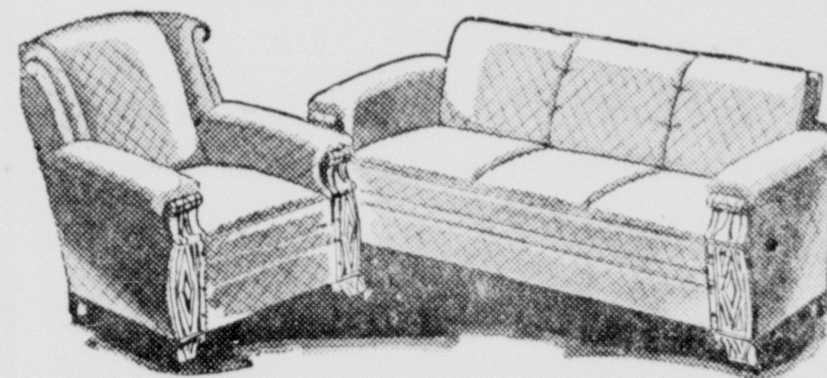
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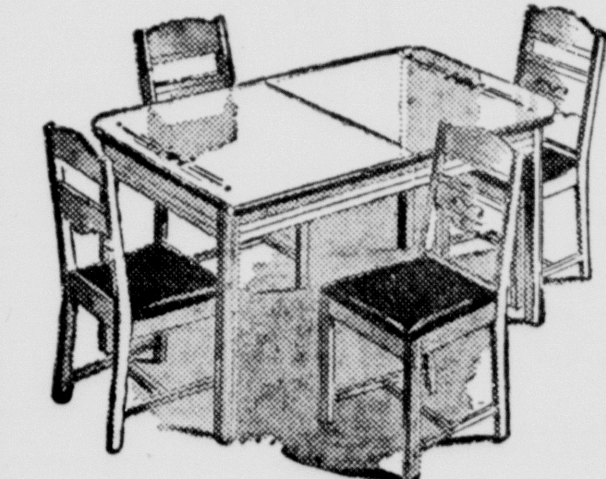
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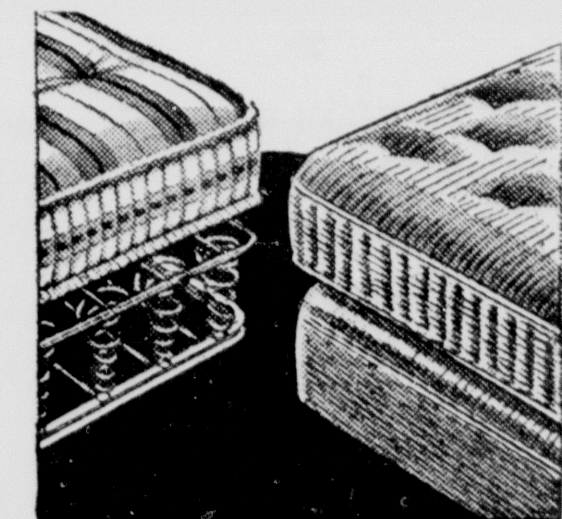
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The Church's objective is to keep already married couples married. It should be the Church's objective, ultimately, to remarry divorced couples.—Dr. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, rector, Christ's Church, Germantown, Pa.

I want to make it perfectly plain that I am not associated with a "stop Dewey" movement or a "stop anybody" movement.—Harold E. Stassen, candidate for Presidential nomination.

Secretary Marshall's closest advisors, Charles Bohlen and George Kennan, are convinced the Russian blasts against the Taft-Hartley Act and loyalty checks of U. S. Government employees are only the beginning of a wide-spread Soviet drive to discredit the U. S.

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Retailers Plan Better Stores

Huge Sum Will Be Spent on Modernization of All Types of Shops.

NEW YORK—Within the next three years retailers are planning to spend an estimated three million dollars on modernization of stores of all types.

But a small part of the proposed renovation, redecoration and new construction planned for the post-war period has begun. Work already in progress, however, has established certain definite trends.

From a customer's point of view it all adds up to greater shopping comfort.

But merchandisers see in today's modernization greater strides than ever before towards efficient merchandising.

"The only two good reasons to modernize a store," said Morris Lapidus, chairman of the New York chapter of American Institute of Architects exhibit committee, "are to improve the store plant and to influence customers to buy."

Drop Old Design.

To achieve those ends, store buildings have been moving almost imperceptibly away from old-time design to a new, thoroughly modern concept in which the structure itself serves as a backdrop for dramatization of the products displayed.

"Today's merchandise needs today's background," Lapidus asserted, and 90 per cent of store architects are said to agree with that view.

Today's background to the store architect means modern design combined with the many technical improvements which make possible a more smooth-running operation both for serving customers and behind-the-scenes handling of merchandise.

Air conditioning and improved lighting together have resulted in one of the most radical departures from traditional store design.

Eliminating the necessity for windows to provide light and air has made it possible to design retailing structures that are windowless above the main floor.

"Decorative lighting fixtures are things of the past," Lapidus said. "Soft white fluorescent lighting is being used for basic illumination in stores, with a certain amount of incandescent for punch."

Innovation at Work.

Another innovation already in operation in some stores is electronic air filtering, which is said to eliminate more than 90 per cent of dust from the air.

To the retailer this means a saving in housekeeping costs. And to the shopper it means fewer glass enclosed displays.

"Open" store fronts are becoming increasingly popular, architects said. Some store designers have eliminated the traditional show window entirely and by means of picture windows opening on the street allow the store itself to become a display.

Rearrangement of departments so customers will find related articles grouped together, and the selling of merchandise in factory wrapped packages are among other merchandising plans gaining in popularity.

Many behind-the-scenes improvements are getting attention from retailers.

"Merchants can cut handling costs by a careful study of the flow of merchandise," Lapidus said.

"Mechanical handling is getting a great deal of attention, with automatic elevators and conveyors replacing much of personal handling in receiving merchandise and delivering it to stock rooms."

Plywood a Foot Thick Is

Made in Tests by Radio

PITTSBURGH, PA. — High frequency radio waves, vibrating millions of times a second, have made possible construction of plywood more than a foot thick and twice as strong for its weight as aluminum, Westinghouse Electric corporation disclosed.

Composed of 148 layers of birch veneer, the plywood was fashioned in a laboratory test of high frequency heating equipment.

B. E. Rector of the Westinghouse electronic engineering department said the plywood had a tensile strength of 15,000 pounds a square inch. He said previous methods of fusing layers had limited plywood thickness to about one inch.

New Giant of Air Passes

All Tests Successfully

SEATTLE.—Boeing Aircraft company officials said the first test flight of the world's largest and fastest postwar airliner was successful.

Boeing said its torpedo-shaped Stratocruiser, a four-engine double-decked aircraft, would be able to fly from San Francisco to New York in 8½ hours; from New York to Stockholm in 12½ hours; from Tokyo to Seattle in 16½ hours and from Honolulu to San Francisco in 8 hours.

Test pilot John B. Fornasero flew the plane for 84 minutes. He said the flight was "uneventful and highly satisfactory."

The ship will enter world-wide commercial service later this year.

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Plasma Saves Life Of Air Crash Victim

Radioman Loses Arm and Leg In Flying Accident.

HONOLULU.—A 19-year-old radioman was enabled to survive a night plane crash at Palmyra island which cost his right arm and leg, by the application of three blood-plasma transfusions.

The radioman, who 7th air force officers declined to identify, was brought by rescue plane to Hickam field, with five shaken but unhurt crewmen.

Their C-46 cargo plane had crashed on a reef at Palmyra, 1,000 miles south of Hawaii.

The plane broke into several pieces.

The radioman thought at first the transmitter had exploded. He reached for a fire extinguisher but discovered he had no hand.

Crawling from the shattered plane into knee-deep water, he stumbled twice and thought he was stepping into a hole; "then I found my leg was gone."

He called for help and other crewmen carried him 100 yards through the surf to shore.

The Civil Aeronautics authority crew on Palmyra was called and first aid was given.

Tourniquets and bandages staunching the flow of blood while radio appeals for help were transmitted. An Audubon, N. J., amateur heard the calls and radioed instructions from a doctor in that city, 6,000 miles away.

A rescue plane meanwhile took off from Honolulu and Lt. E. R. Shanahan of Washington, the army doctor aboard, radioed his instructions from the plane.

Shanahan arrived five hours later and administered two more plasma transfusions and morphine.

The radioman remained conscious throughout the nearly six-hour flight back to Hawaii and chatted with the crew.

New Drugs Cut Sneezes

From Hay Fever; No Cure

WASHINGTON. — Thanks to new drugs, many persons who otherwise would be miserable are expected to get by without a sneeze or sniffle in the hay fever season.

Dr. John Wright, who is in charge of hay fever research for the National Institute of Health, emphasizes there still is no sure cure but that many persons are finding relief by using benadryl and pyribenzamine.

Research is continuing on other drugs and one of the most promising is one called anthalin. This is still in the experimental stage.

Benadryl and pyribenzamine, taken in tablet form, were used by many hay-fever sufferers last year and reports showed they were effective in about 60 to 65 per cent of the cases.

The drugs are fairly expensive and cannot be obtained without a doctor's prescription.

Cinnamon Plentiful Once

More in United States

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Cinnamon, scarce as black pepper in America's wartime spice stockpile, is plentiful once more.

Some 20 million pounds of the familiar curled sticks of dry bark have reached the United States since imports resumed normal channels in 1946.

The Western world long obtained most of its cinnamon from Ceylon. Coffee gradually claimed land from Ceylon's cinnamon gardens.

The spice trade turned from the mild, true cinnamon to the more pungent, less expensive, thicker bark of its relative, the cassia tree.

Thus the cinnamon that gives zest to America's buns, pies and baked apples is normally the powdered bark known to the spice trade as cassia. Southern China, Java and Sumatra are its principal sources.

But when cassia bark imports plummeted to zero in 1943-45, Americans were glad to fall back on the true cinnamon from Ceylon as a wartime substitute for the cinnamon substitute.

Among the oldest of known spices, cinnamon and cassia are mentioned in writings of 4,000 years ago.

Invite Shanghai Russians

To Return to Their Homes

SHANGHAI. — The Russian consul-general announced 3,000 Soviet families in Shanghai—nearly the entire Russian community here—would be allowed to repatriate to the Soviet Union within the next six months.

The announcement said work, living space and food would be guaranteed all returnees, with financial assistance for the needy. The Soviet government will pay all transportation expenses. No customs duty will be levied on private belongings.

Forger Chooses Career for

Prison: Will Write Fiction

IONIA, MICH.—George L. King, mild-mannered Toledo forger, was sentenced to 7 to 21 years in prison and said he'd spend his time behind bars writing fiction to make partial restitution for the \$200,000 he obtained by passing worthless checks.

The Russians seem to be an English piquing people.

Treasury Department tax experts are drafting the Administration's own income tax reduction bill. Democratic party policy makers have not decided whether to introduce the bill in the second session. But they want it ready to counter a GOP move to reintroduce the Kuntson bill.

Peace treaties or no peace treaties, the U. N. has already developed into a growing institution. It has learned to walk and talk and think. It's growing up.—Trygve Lie, secretary-general, United Nations.

In my opinion, a wage policy that attempts to keep wages up with the soaring price of food is not sound. Food prices must come down.—Mathew Wall, vice-president, American Federation of Labor.

It seems that the first people to take advantage of the wider discretion given to bishops in the new marriage laws are members of the clergy themselves.—Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, New York.

A killing drought throughout Western Europe is adding to France's troubles. The Government, much as it hates to, soon will announce another cut in French bread rations.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO EUGENE ("GENIE") ANDERSON, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County at the Court House thereof, in Canyon, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of October, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 1981 on the docket of said court and styled CLARA BELLE ANDERSON, Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE ("GENIE") ANDERSON, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:*

Venue is alleged to be in Randall County, Texas, plaintiff and defendant are alleged to have intermarried October 13, 1928, at Hillsboro, Texas; that on or about March 30, 1940, without cause or provocation, defendant abandoned plaintiff, and plaintiff has not seen or heard from defendant since such abandonment; no child was born of said marriage, and there is no community property. Plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1947.

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